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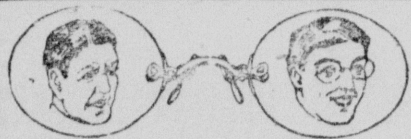
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GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS MUCH DISHEARTENED BY NEWS FROM MUNICH

Assassinations in Bavaria and News from Industrial Strike De- pressed the Spirits of the Assembly—Munich in Open Revolt and Red Flags and Vengeful Placards are Much in Evidence.

DR. MARY WALKER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Dr. Mary Walker, aged 78 years, died at her home at Bunker Hill last night after a long illness. She was a surgeon in the Civil War and was awarded the congressional medal of honor. She gained considerable fame by being the only woman allowed to appear in male attire by act of congress.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

(Born February 22, 1819)

James Russell Lowell has been proclaimed by critics to be America's strongest poet. He fails of being greatest in the volume and range of his achievement. His work, too, is uneven, and much of it lacks artistic completeness and finish. But in its best phases it is strong, virile and inspiring to a degree not reached by any other American poet.

Lowell was born in Cambridge, Mass., and was descended from Percival Lowell of Bristol, England, who settled in Newbury, Mass., in 1639, and became the progenitor of one of New England's most distinguished families.

At 19 the poet was graduated from Harvard. For ten years thereafter he wobbled between business, medicine, the ministry and the law, unable to decide upon a profession. When he finally chose the profession of law he counted it rather a joke.

Then came an earnest purpose of life, through love of the girl who became his wife—Miss Maria White, an exceptionally gifted and noble young woman. Their marriage was one of ideal happiness; they lived simply, but together they enjoyed the world of books and of Nature.

After nine years of perfect happiness death claimed the young wife, and Lowell was left desolated. Time, however, brought its balm to his sore heart, and he devoted himself to more earnest literary study.

In 1846, at the time of the war with Mexico, Lowell began to write the Bigelow papers, which were hailed as the rare work of a Yankee poet. Their success marked the turning of the tide in the poet's fortunes.

In 1855 he succeeded Longfellow as professor of modern languages at Harvard. For twenty years he continued his professional work, and as a teacher no man, not even Longfellow, was ever more popular or more honored.

In 1857 he became the first editor of the Atlantic Monthly and at once enlisted in his service the flower of New England genius and ability, including Hawthorne, Holmes, Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Agassiz, and others.

In 1877 Lowell was appointed by President Hayes United States minister at Madrid, for which he was eminently fitted by his learning, his accomplishments, his character, and his dignified yet courteous manners.

In 1880 he was transferred to London. It is scarcely too much to say that as American minister to Britain he was successful and popular to a degree till then unequalled.

The poet's second marriage, like his first, was a happy and congenial one, the wife having been Miss Frances Dunlap, of Portland, Me.

After resigning from the diplomatic service in 1885 Lowell devoted himself to writing and to travel. His death occurred at Elmhurst, the Cambridge house in which he was born, on August 12, 1891.

OLD MEMORIES.

She—Isn't that that horrid Jones girl?

He—Yes; and to think that I used to be in love with her till you shut down on it.

By Associated Press.

Weimar, Feb. 22.—The national assembly opened under the disheartening influence of the Munich murders and the sudden change for the worse in the Ruhr industrial strike situation. The undisputed fact that Bavaria is going through a critical period had an unmistakable effect on the spirits of the assembly. Scheidemann lashed the independent socialists for responsibility for Bolshevism.

Germans Face Upheaval.

London, Feb. 22.—The young German republic will in a very short time be faced by a severe upheaval, if not a breakdown, said Philip Scheidemann, the German chancellor, addressing the national assembly at Weimar, according to a German wireless despatch received here. The state and nation are menaced by low food supplies and the conduct of industries, not only by the enemy but by our compatriots, he added.

An Act of Revenge.

London, Feb. 22.—The attempted assassination of Herr Auer, the Bavarian minister of the interior, is interpreted as an act of revenge for the killing of Premier Eisner, according to advices from various German sources. The men were bitter opponents.

Revolt in Budapest.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A communist revolt broke out in Budapest last night, says a despatch to Le Matin from the Zeitung quoting a news agency message from the Hungarian capital. The revolt is under the leadership of agitators who are mostly Germans and Russians.

Other Ministers Wounded.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Minister of Justice Timm and Minister of Social Affairs Unterleitner of Bavaria were wounded during the shooting which took place at the Bavarian Landtag yesterday. Herr Timm is not expected to recover.

Red Flag in Munich.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—There is great ex-

REED OF MISSOURI JOINS OPPONENTS

DENOUNCED PLAN OF PROPOSED LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND SPOKE OF BOLSHEVISM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Support for Republican attacks in the senate upon the proposed league of nations came from the Democratic side today when Senator Reed of Missouri (Democrat) denounced the plans. "The free American government," Mr. Reed said, "wound through the league be largely displaced by a government controlled by European monarchs and Asiatic despots." He said the fangs of Bolshevism were plainly visible in the league constitution.

Classify Draft Dodgers.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Draft dodgers are now being classified by the department of justice and the provost marshal general's office to separate those who apparently violated the law accidentally from those who wilfully attempted to evade service. The former cases will be dismissed and the latter will be prosecuted regardless of the fact that hostilities and further draft calls have ceased.

Wheat to Be Guaranteed.

Washington, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 277 to 15 the wheat guarantee bill authorizing the president to use existing agencies and create new ones to buy wheat of the 1918 and 1919 crops at the government guarantee price and dispose of it at market prices was passed by the house today.

SNOW AT DALHART.

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 22.—Four inches of snow covers the ground in this section today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of James Russell Lowell, famous American poet and diplomat.

Arbor Day will be observed today in Texas.

Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison today observes the 20th anniversary of his consecration as Episcopal bishop of Iowa.

"Yale's Reconstruction Plans" will be the general theme at the annual Alumni Day celebration at Yale University today.

A national convention of the Irish Race in America is to assemble in Philadelphia today and will continue in session over tomorrow.

Governor Bickett of North Carolina is to deliver the Washington Birthday address tonight before the Creve Coeur Club of Peoria.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America has designated today as Americanization Day for Jewish immigrants.

A general meeting is to be held in New Orleans today to plan an effort to reduce by one-third the cotton acreage in all the Southern States.

FEBRUARY 23.

"Health Sunday" is to be observed today throughout the United States.

Today is the 175th anniversary of the birth of Josiah Quincy, a famous patriot of the American Revolutionary period.

Worcester, Mass., is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Federation of French Societies in the United States.

Memorial services are to be held in the national house of representatives today in honor of the late Senator William Hughes of New Jersey.

WHAT ELSE COULD HE SAY?

"Man is a tyrant," declared Mrs. Fluddub. "Isn't he, John?"
"Really, my dear, I hardly—"
"Is he or is he not?"
"He is."—Tit-Bits.

citement in Munich, the latest advices say. Motor cars carrying red flags and placards reading: "Revenge for Eisner," are hurrying through the streets, and stores and factories are closed. Armed demonstrators are promiscuously shooting in the streets, and resentment is shown over the shooting of Eisner.

Receives No Visitors.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Premier Clemenceau is somewhat fatigued and will receive no one today, announced the attending physicians after an examination of the premier today.

To Recognize Polish Government.

Paris, Feb. 22.—All economic measures of a transitory nature which come before the peace conference will be referred to the economic council, which was appointed by the conference at the suggestion of President Wilson, it was announced in the official communique issued by the supreme council. It was decided that the allies, as the result of the session of the Polish diet at which Paderewski was acclaimed, that the government should recognize the Polish government.

Greeted Wilson by Telephone.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Daniels transmitted telephone greetings today to President Wilson by naval radio from his desk in the navy department. The secretary's voice was carried to the transport George Washington, nearly 800 miles off the Atlantic coast.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,387,197.18	Capital Stock.....\$20,000.00
United States Bonds.....255,925.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....35,444.93	Undivided Profits, net.....96,747.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Other Liabilities.....2,903.37
War Saving Certificates.....992.38	Rediscount with Federal Reserve Bank.....30,220.00
Cash and Exchange.....608,859.65	Deposits.....1,689,548.55
Total.....\$2,355,419.17	Total.....\$2,355,419.17

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Admission 10c and 20c.

A VICIOUS LAW.

We have always favored legislation in favor of the child and are heartily in support of any which would protect children from those who seek to exploit them. But we are not in favor of a bill which has recently been introduced in the Texas legislature.

This bill seeks to prohibit the employment of children under fifteen years of age "in or about any factory, mill, workshop, laundry, theater, moving picture show or other place of amusement, mercantile establishment, telegraph or telephone office, messenger service, or to deliver parcels, packages, newspapers or other articles, or to peddle newspapers, wares or articles of merchandise."

We do not believe that any boy—and particularly not any girl—under the age of fifteen years should be employed at any steady employment, or at any occupation which requires long hours or constant application for hours at a time.

But with regard to the one thing which we certainly know about—the delivering or peddling of newspapers—we do not see where there is anything about such an occupation which menaces the health or the morals of boys under fifteen years of age.

Newspapers can be delivered or peddled before or after school hours, and there is nothing more fatiguing about such employment than the ordinary healthy play which boys of 12 to 15 years engage in daily. The average newspaper outside the big cities is not published seven days a week, and constantly a boy does not have to work more than six days, or in the case of a weekly, once a week.

There is hardly a boy in the state of more than fifteen years of age who would want to accept such employment, particularly at peddling papers. Any boy of twelve years who is healthy and sound of limb can deliver papers, and in case of many of the Texas cities, he carries his route on horseback.

Most boys would be glad of the chance to ride for an hour and a half, even though they received nothing for it, and the wages paid a young boy for delivering the average city route mean that much extra spending money, or in some cases, money that can be saved and put away for future use. An older boy would not think he was getting enough, with the pay ordinarily given a route carrier. And the average paper could not afford to pay more for the work that is done.

As to peddling papers: The average newspaper peddler in a town the size of Laredo sells anywhere from six to ten papers daily, making from fifteen to twenty cents each day. What boy above the age of fifteen would be willing to put in a couple of hours for that money? Yet it is half of what the newspaper receives for the paper, and is as much as the news stand makes on sales of the same number.

With regard to other occupations which require the entire day, or at least ten hours of time, no child under fifteen years of age should be permitted to work at them. There is no reason why a boy under fifteen should work at a mechanical trade, in a store or factory, or at many other occupations.

The average telegraph messenger boy is on duty for some eight hours at a time. During that time he rarely puts in half his hours in delivering messages. The rest of the time is spent waiting around, in loafing around the office, or loitering on his return from delivering. For that he receives \$15 a month to start, and an opportunity to learn the occupation of telegraphing. Many of the boys have graduated as operators, and have made good.

This seems to be another of the laws framed by someone who knew but little of the conditions of employment of boys. During the war period there were boy scouts under 15 years of age who did more work than this particular law would permit them to do, and they did it cheerfully and—note this—without pay in most cases.

AT THE ROOT OF IT.

The legislation which is now proposed in Washington against anarchist propaganda is striking at the real root of this great evil. If the propagandists are punished for spreading their evil doctrines, there will be fewer converts and less mischief resulting from it.

The majority of the people in this country are law-abiding, and they have no sympathy with those who would overturn governments and set up a reign of terror, with each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

There is naturally much dissatisfaction among the poor when they see the rich enjoying all the good things of life, but so far there has been no universal panacea for the ills of poverty discovered, and certainly anarchy is no remedy for existing ills.

There is a selfish motive back of most human acts, and the most selfish of all people are the anarchists. One never hears of a weak person advocating the rule of the strong, nor does the down-and-out subscribe to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest.

The anarchist believes in the right to rule himself because he feels confident that, whatever happens, he

will "get his." And the result of all periods of anarchy is to convince all thinking people that it is infinitely worse than the most oppressive form of government.

The people of Russia are in a position to testify as to what anarchy has done for them. The deliberate intention of the Bolsheviks to destroy the middle class—that bulwark of all nations—and the effort to raise the submerged element above the rest of the nation has resulted in the destruction of all that was good in Russia, and will finally end in the ruin of millions for the aggrandizement of a few leaders.

We have been mercifully spared much of the evils of anarchy because of the splendid mental poise of the majority of our people. The common sense of the American is his most outstanding characteristic. He may not have the artistic sense of the European; he may not go into raptures over a symphony or adore cubic art. But he knows that the foundation of all government is the home, and he works for that home because a nation is but a collection of homes.

The anarchist strikes at the home first of all, for the anarchist does not believe in marriage. He strikes at the church, for he does not believe in religion of any sort. He strikes at government, because he does not believe in any government at all, even the government of a people banded together for mutual protection.

When a man claims the right of free speech in order to attack all that is good, he deserves to be suppressed. A man may be entitled to his own opinions, but unless those opinions are of use to the rest of the world, they are better left unexpressed.

There is danger to our free institutions in the anarchist propaganda. There are unfortunately many people who are unsettled in their opinions, who are easily led into deeds of violence, who have no mind of their own and who only need a leader to be a menace to the good people.

The I. W. W. should be suppressed, lest we have an era of Bolshevism in this country which will cost many lives and much sorrow to suppress. If any alien anarchist succeeds in eluding the vigilance of our immigration officials and entering the country, he should be immediately deported. And if any native anarchist—there are some, if only a few—should attempt to spread his pernicious doctrines, he should be apprehended and given a term of imprisonment at least.

The people are beginning to understand that in our government the individual is less than the mass. What may be good for some is not necessarily good for all. And if anyone wants to live without government, he might go elsewhere and start a little anarchistic nation of his own. He may find people who are willing to try the experiment; the American people are too sensible to do so.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 21.

Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, U. S. A., retired, born in Philadelphia, 65 years ago today.

Thomas Sterling, United States senator from South Dakota, born in Fairfield County, Ohio, 68 years ago today.

Brander Matthews, noted author, educator, and advocate and simplified spelling, born in New Orleans, 67 years ago today.

Otto H. Kahn, an eminent New York financier who rendered the nation distinguished services in the war, born at Mannheim, Germany, 52 years ago today.

William H. Osborn, former U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, born at Oxford, N. C., 63 years ago today.

DON'T LET A COLD KEEP YOU AT HOME

Dr. King's New Discovery almost never fails to bring quick relief

Small doses once in awhile and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiets down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well known. For fifty years it's been relieving coughs, colds and bronchial attacks. For fifty years it has been sold by druggists everywhere. A reliable remedy that you yourself or any member of your family can take safely, 60c and \$1.20.

Train Those Stubborn Bowels Help nature take its course, not with a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the lax bowels. Sold by druggists, 25c.

AIRY ABOUT IT.

"Where are you going, John?"
"To raise the wind."
"What for?"
"To meet a draft."—Boston Transcript.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 21.

1814—George P. Putnam, the eminent self-taught publisher, born at Brunswick, Maine. Died in New York City, Dec. 20, 1872.

1822—Earl of Mayo, Governor General of India, born in Dublin. Assassinated at Port Blair, India, Feb. 8, 1872.

1869—Public baptism of Ranavalona II. of Madagascar and her prime minister.

1890—An explosion in the Spring Hill colliery in Nova Scotia destroyed 120 lives.

1891—Charles Foster, of Ohio, became Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

1901—The Cuban Constitution was signed by the delegates in the Convention at Havana.

1915—American steamship Evelyn destroyed by a mine.

1916—British House of Commons voted war credit of \$2,000,000.

1917—British blockade tightened to compel all neutrals to call at examining ports on penalty of ship's confiscation.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had?

R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to recommend them as the best of all kidney medicines. I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Horner's Drug Store and they gave me complete relief."

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DIE WITH END OF WAR.

The trench newspaper died with the end of the world war, but in England and France today there are not a few soldiers who, although naturally joyous at the thought of peace, betray a degree of sadness because of the disappearance of these famous little publications.

Editors and reporters were sought out to serve the occasion from all ranks and conditions. Typewriters, papers and pencils were spirited from somewhere, and the trench papers were produced, in most cases, on the firing line. They had to overcome innumerable difficulties. Laughing at death and destruction, it was their mission to lighten the task of the fighting men.

But now the little papers have been scrapped. Editorial offices in the shape of dugouts, bell tents and broken-down huts were tripped with the signing of the armistice and the Squib, Rocket and Patrol remain only as memories.

It is said of one of these little publications on the British front that not one of the original editorial staff lived to read the last words of the paper they brought into being. Men came and went but the paper was preserved until the last.

VISITED IN SWITZERLAND AND PLEASED WITH COUNTRY

Sergeant Sol Freed of This City, While Serving in Uncle Sam's Army is Also "Seeing Things."

Mrs. M. Freed is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Sergeant Solomon C. Freed of this city, written from Switzerland, in which he tells of his visit to that country and the sights seen there, and that the Jewish Welfare Board is doing great work to make the boys from "over here" feel comfortable at all times.

Sergeant Freed says he has seen and visited the Alps and also been to the famous Swiss museum, the greatest in the world. Sergeant Freed says the American soldiers are all getting along fine, but most of them are longing for home and the dear ones they left behind.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Captains Charles M. Dickson and Robert L. Bobbitt of the law firm of HICKS, PHELPS, DICKSON & BOB-BITT have been honorably discharged from the United States Army and have resumed their practice with the firm. Mr. Dickson will be in the San Antonio office and Mr. Bobbitt will be in the Laredo office.

2-19-10t.



WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW

WILL BE OBSERVED HERE, BUT IN EVERY MILD MANNER.

On Account of Conditions Following the Great War, Annual Great Celebration in Laredo Not Be Held.

Tomorrow, February 22, is the birthday anniversary of George Washington, the stalwart Virginian who became the first commander-in-chief of the United States armed forces, the first president of the United States and the first man in the hearts of his countrymen—both in war and in peace. The anniversary of our first president's birth will be celebrated with appropriate exercises throughout the broad expanse of this land tomorrow and in eulogies by orators great and small words of praise will be spoken and the name of Washington will be revered as it should be—linked as it were with the other war presidents of this glorious union—Lincoln, McKinley and Wilson. And now that the world is at peace and American arms contributed its part in the victory over autocracy, tomorrow in eulogies on the lives of America's presidents many speakers will link intimately the lives of George Washington as our first heroic president and Woodrow Wilson as the present greatest statesman and president of the universe.

Up to the year 1918, when this country was involved in the world war, Laredo annually celebrated the birthday anniversary of George Washington with festivities unrivaled by any other city in the United States, and away down here at the extreme end of the United States border the people honored the first president in a manner that showed a thorough patriotic spirit and attracted attention from the country as a whole. But this year, following on the heels of peace, and at a time when large expenditures of money are withheld from being expended otherwise than for patriotic work and the necessities of life, there will be no big celebration of the day, but it is hoped that by next February a celebration will be arranged here that will surpass all previous events of the kind. Tomorrow the day will be celebrated with a big fight mill at Fort McIntosh, a basket ball game between the Corpus Christi and Laredo High School teams and the carnival by the C. A. Wortham Shows.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

LAREDO POSTOFFICE WILL SERVE PUBLIC TOMORROW

Postmaster Worsham Decides That People Are Entitled to Receive Their Mail on Holiday.

Postmaster Worsham announces that tomorrow, Washington's Birthday, the public may get mail between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., and the general delivery and carriers' windows will be open during those hours. This will be a great convenience to the people of Laredo, and will be deeply appreciated, as the holiday falls on Saturday this year, and it is essential that business men get their mail during the morning.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 80c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

LAREDO AND CORPUS TEAMS WILL CONTEND FOR HONORS

GAMES WILL DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTH TEXAS.

Seaside City Team of Basket Ball Players Reach Laredo This Afternoon for Two Games Here.

Two games of basket ball that promise to bring out the best material of the kind in the game in Southwest Texas will be witnessed in Laredo this afternoon at the Laredo High School court and tomorrow afternoon on the football grounds at Fort McIntosh when the Corpus Christi High School basket ball team and the Laredo High School team will contend for the honors.

Both these teams have established good records this season, the local team having met and defeated local and soldier teams, while the Corpus Christi team has defeated a number of teams from places in the Corpus section. The games here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the High School court and tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the football field at Fort McIntosh promises to bring out the best merits of both teams and will decide the championship in basket ball in South Texas, as the winner of the games will be in a position to issue a challenge claiming the championship of this section of the state.

TELEGRAPHIC CENSORSHIP ALONG THE BORDER REMOVED

POSTAL CENSORSHIP WILL LIKELY BE REMOVED SHORTLY.

Censorship on Telegrams Which Had Been on Since This Country Entered War Removed Today.

The United States military censorship of all telegraphic matter passing through the telegraph offices of this country, which was put into full force and effect just after this country entered the European war, was lifted yesterday afternoon and today the censorship is off along the Mexican border. The postal authorities are momentarily expecting similar orders, and these will remove the mail censorship.

The revoking of the censorship orders will put quite a number of persons out, as there are a large number employed in the telegraph and postal censorship work. Sergeant A. D. Clark was in charge of the telegraph censorship here, assisted by Sergeant Nicholas Sanchez, A. F. Muller and Miss Marzelle Bean at the Western Union telegraph office, and Miss Teodora Sanders at the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. telegraph office.

Captain W. E. Herring, district military censor, with headquarters in San Antonio, and Capt. S. E. Leonard, in charge of the Western Texas district, are also affected by the revoking of the censorship. The customs house censorship was removed some time ago and only the postal censorship now remains.

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2-15-10t.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE MADE BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Decree Issued Places Additional Charge of 15 Percent on Mail Articles to and From Mexico.

The following official information sent out by the United States Postoffice Department is of interest to all concerned, and especially at this point on the Mexican border:

Section 1. Additional Charge of 15 per cent on Mail Articles Exported From or Imported Into Mexico. Office of Second Assistant Postmaster - General, Washington, February 11, 1919.

This department has been advised of a decree of the Mexican government establishing an additional charge of 15 per cent on mail articles exported from or imported into Mexico, said charge being over and above the regular tariff duties applicable to the merchandise involved.

Postmasters will please cause due notice of the foregoing to be taken at their offices, and the widest possible publicity to be given thereat.

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P. B. 11878.

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The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 21.

James A. Gullivan, who has been openly criticizing certain officers of the American high command, who have, in his opinion, been guilty of injustice in dealing with National Guard and Army Reserve officers, is the representative of the Twelfth Massachusetts legislature, and by participation in Boston municipal politics, his associates termed "Southern domination" in Congress. Mr. Gullivan is an eloquent, facile, energetic representative of the Irish-American type of New Englander, who was fitted for public life, after graduation from Harvard, by a period of reporting for the Boston press, by services in the Massachusetts legislature, and by participation in Boston municipal politics.

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THE CARNIVAL CONTINUES TO ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS

Wortham Shows Are Being Liberally Patronized in Laredo This Year; Special Program Saturday.

The attendance at the carnival being given here this week by the C. A. Wortham Shows continues to be large each evening, and the various shows on the grounds are being liberally patronized. The riding devices, despite the chilled condition of the atmosphere, are also well patronized, but if the weather clears up and the chill leaves the air even these devices will have all the business they can handle.

On Saturday, which is Washington's birthday anniversary, the carnival will be in progress throughout the day as well as the night, and a number of special features will be on the program for the day, this including new programs in the various tented shows.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; somewhat colder. Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 68 degs.
Min. temp. 51 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Dominoes is said to be the national game of the Esquimaux.

It is estimated that 407 aeroplanes took part in the German raids on England.

The economic loss from rats in the United States is estimated at \$200,000,000 a year.

In the West Indies the large palm-tree caterpillar is considered a great food luxury.

The earliest steam vessels also carried sails, the idea being to relieve the stress on the engines.

The present Prince of Wales is the first of his title to see active military service since the invention of fire-arms.

Never before the late war had armies from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa or India landed in Europe.

The word armistice is derived from two Latin words signifying "arms" and "to stop," and implies a temporary cessation of hostilities.

The tracery on bedroom windows during a frost is due to the warm breath of the sleeper being condensed and frozen on the ice-cold window.

Many British veterans of the war are wearing four chevrons—one red for the first year, and three blue for the subsequent years of service.

During the war nearly 14,000,000 publications, representing a monetary value of something like \$1,500,000, were sent by the British public to the troops.

Thousands of hats discarded by English women are exported every year to Brazil, where they are eagerly bought by the Indians. The feather and other ornaments on the hats are taken by the men and the bare straw shapes given to their women folk.

Fully one-third of German's iron-ore deposits have been taken from her by the restoration of Lorraine; for it was from the Briey basin that Krupp got most of their material for guns and ammunition. Some of the potash beds were also in the reconquered provinces.

ONLY LABELED.

The head of the government departmental office was reproving a subordinate for having written an insufficiently clear letter.

"He who does not make himself understood," thundered the chief, "is a fool! Do you understand me, eh?" "No, sir?"—Tit-Bits.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
There will be the regular weekly meeting of the four circles of the B. M. U. at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Joe Vidales.

Friday.
There will be a regular meeting of the Blue Chapter of Camp Fire Girls at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the League Room in the Methodist Church at the regular hour.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Heights Civic Club will entertain with a Colonial party complimenting the Heights people at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, in the evening.

To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way,
And the high soul climbs the high way.

And the low soul gropes the low;
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.

But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.

—John Oxenham.

General Mention.

Hen Wilbur P. Allen of Austin passed through this morning en route to his ranch near Hebronville and expects to return to the city tomorrow to spend two or three days.

Misses Otilia and Eloisa Cardenas arrived yesterday from Mexico City after a six months' visit to their sister, Mrs. A. H. Magnon. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Luis Anaya in Lagos, Jalisco, and visited in Aguascalientes, San Luis Potosi, and many other places of interest in the Republic, during their absence.

Miss Maria Tamez of Monterey, Mexico, will arrive in the city today and will be the guest of Mrs. C. M. Hall and family.

The many friends of Miss Helen MacGregor will be pleased to learn that she is better after a recent illness. Her mother is with her.

Mrs. West of Fort Worth returned to her home Tuesday evening after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Mr. Clyde Windrow of San Angelo has returned home after a short visit to relatives.

Rev. W. L. Barr has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, in response to the news of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. J. H. Dallman of Cotulla, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Windrow and family.

Mr. W. D. Butler has returned from a short visit to San Antonio, where he visited his family.

Miss Vera Sturges returned Wednesday from a month's stay in New York City.

Mr. Grose of San Antonio is among the visitors in the city this week.

Mr. J. R. Moore of Laredo, and C. B. Moore of Cuero were the week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. B. F. Nicholson—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. J. K. Beretta expects to return to San Antonio today after a short visit to relatives.

Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D., and Mrs. Ward of Hot Springs, Virginia, who have been visiting their brother, Rev. J. Ward and family for the past several days, expect to leave tomorrow for San Antonio.

Announcement.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church held their monthly Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory afternoon. The subject for discussion

was, "Our United Offerings," followed by this program: Hymn, "Go Forward Christian Soldiers"; Prayer; Hymn, "Go Labor On"; Reading, "United Offering for 1919," by Mrs. Arkles; Reading, "The Woman's Auxiliary," by Mrs. H. W. Johnston; Reading, "Workers Together," by Mrs. C. W. Cook. Short address by Rev. Cook, entitled, "A Clergyman's War Work as Riveter in Shipyard in Hog Island," the Rev. Thomas Hazard, a personal friend and classmate of Rev. Cook's. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Joe Brewster, Vidales, Mussett, Con Mims, Williams, Woodman, Cook, Lines, Mason, and Rev. Cook.

PERSONALS

Deputy County Clerk C. R. Molina returned this morning from Austin, where he had gone as a witness in the Parr-Glasscock senatorial contest which is now on before the state legislature.

THOUGHTFUL PRINTER.

The bishop remarked that somebody had a blank, expressionless face, and the thoughtful printer rendered it "a ——— expressionless face." Linotype.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW.

"You say this picture you bought so cheaply is worth \$10,000?" "Yest." "Who told you that?" "The artist."—Kansas City Journal.

HIGH HEELS MAKE WOMEN MAD.

New York, Feb. 20.—The wearing of high-heeled boots and shoes is the cause for many women going insane. The official reports fail to show that the insane asylums in America are filling very rapidly with women who

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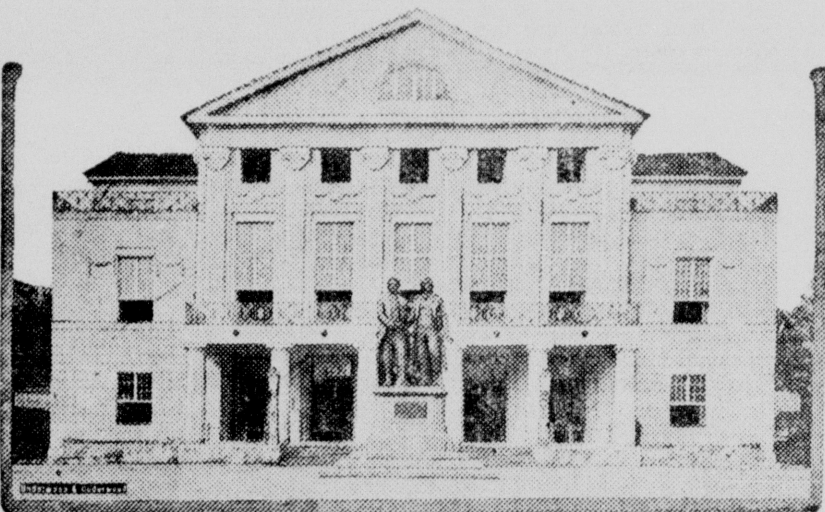
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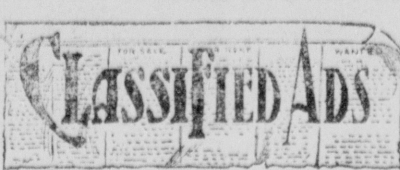


This is the Royal theater in Weimar, where the German national assembly is in session to try to settle the future government of the country.

POSTSCRIPTS

Maine lumbermen prefer to use steam log haulers now on long roads. The average load hauled by two horses is generally less than 3,000 feet, board measure. Under fair conditions the steam log hauler will haul about 7,000 feet on a set of sleds. A train of six sleds which can be taken along handily by the log hauler would contain about 40,000 feet.

An Englishman has invented a cover for hatchways on vessels that operates on the principle of a roll top desk. Electric service is available in 10,613 communities in the United States, compared with 3,545 served with gas. A railroad in England supplies toys for children taking long journeys to relieve the monotony of riding. For edibles served in glasses a glass has been invented with a sort of pocket on one side to hold a spoon.



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 815 Convent Ave. Phone 576 4-4-tf

For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas. 12-18-tf.

For Sale:—One buggy. 1814 Victoria street. 12-27-tf.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished rooms equipped with gas, electric lights, hot and cold bath. Suitable for gentlemen. Inquire at Times office or call at 617 Flores avenue. 1-7-tf.

For Rent:—Cottage on Heights, partly furnished. Apply City Marshal M. Brennan. 2-6-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms, 1612 Victoria street. Phone 1413. 2-7-tf.

For Sale:—My residence on the Heights. Will sell with three or six lots. Part cash and the balance on time. J. K. Forseck. 2-10-15t.

For Rent:—Neatly furnished apartment. See L. V. Pender; phone 874 or 988. 2-11-tf.

For Sale:—Garage to move away. Apply Mrs. Ulmer, 1818 Farragut street. 2-14-tf.

For Sale:—Onion grader and spinach tank. Inquire Dr. C. F. Kenney. 2-15-10t.

Wanted:—Man who understands trapping. Apply 1819 Salinas avenue. Capt. H. A. Baker 2-15-1m.

For Rent:—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 215 Cortez street, opposite Armen-gols. 2-17-6t.

For Sale:—The old Henry Myers Transfer business; good paying business. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-6t.

Wanted:—If you have anything to sell or anything that you want to buy. See J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-6t.

For Sale:—Three Ford cars at a bargain. 1219 Lincoln. 2-19-tf.

For Sale:—Five thousand onion sacks. Phone 68. 2-20-tf.

prefer the more stylish high-heeled boots to the "common-sense" variety, yet we have it on the authority of an eminent English neurologist that the wearing of high-heeled boots is often the cause of women going mad or suffering from hysteria. One of the first things, according to this authority, that is done when a woman is admitted to a mental hospital in England is to cut down her high heels, if she is wearing them.

High heels, it is claimed by the medical scientists, make it impossible for a woman to walk properly or to take any real healthy exercise. She has got to balance herself all the time and this, though unconsciously, reacts on her nerves, makes her tired and irritable, and in many cases leads to complete nervous prostration, and in extreme cases to insanity.

PEACE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED BECAUSE OF THE ARMED ASSAULT ON M. CLEMENCEAU

No Session of the Conference Today—Clemenceau's Condition Reported as Satisfactory—President Wilson Sent Message of Condolence to Aged Statesman from Transport in Mid Ocean.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HAS GOLDEN JUBILEE

VENERABLE HEAD OF ROMAN HIERARCHY IN THE UNITED STATES IS CONGRATULATED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The golden episcopal jubilee of James Cardinal Gibbons, the venerable head of the Catholic Church is the most notable gathering in the American Roman Catholic hierarchy in thirty years. Pope Benedict is represented by Archbishop Cerretti, who brought the pontifical blessing from Rome. Dignitaries of the church, distinguished business men and high government officials are attending. Bishops Lynch of Dallas, Meerscheert of Oklahoma, Morris of Little Rock and Nussbaum of Corpus Christi are here.

CLAY SOAP AND PAPER CLOTHES.

London, Feb. 20.—Whatever one may think of the Germans, it is difficult not to admire the manner in which they utilized waste products for necessitous purposes. Clay and wood ashes, for instance, were used for soap. Well-burned wood ashes and water used in the proportional quantities of one to twenty were founded excellent for washing clothes.

Washing the hands regularly with wood ashes was apt to produce cracked skin, but occasional use of wood ashes, even in washing the hands and face, was harmless if the skin was well rubbed with wood ashes and then vigorously rinsed with clean water. Fat clay was also successfully employed as soap.

A substitute for leather was made out of cardboard, while, instead of tea, dried blackberry leaves were brewed. Ten thousand tons of barley was used for coffee substitutes, supplemented with leavings from the beet-root industry, the leavings utilized being the parings of the beetroots in the sugar factories.

Paper yarn, also called cellulose yarn, is today the chief German substitute for spinning material cut out of cotton, wool, and jute. A very serviceable soft yarn has been made out of road-side weeds mixed with a little wool. Stuffs for furniture, plush, dress goods, and knitting wool are now made out of this new mixed yarn.

Some sorts of paper yarn are afterwards combined with wool or wool combs. This yarn is used for strong water-proof horse blankets, hospital clothes, and sheets, and the more these things are washed the firmer they become. But the most important acquisition in the dress goods industry is a woollen stuff which is soft and beautiful, and as easy to make up as real wool, although it is paper.

Mackintoshes and overalls, as well as table clothes, curtains, handkerchiefs, embroidered blouses, collars and imitation Persian carpets are also made from paper yarn. One firm also made a complete set of horse's harness.

To convince the public that paper articles could be washed, a leading firm in Berlin set up a department where such things were publicly washed and boiled. A stocking after several washings was softer and thicker than when new.

Paper string is another of Germany's war inventions. There are two kinds of the string now in general use throughout the country. One is of paper of one ply, and the other of two ply, with flax thread running through the center of each ply. The string is said to be exceptionally strong and durable.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

German troops advanced into Russia on wide front.
British forces in Palestine approached Jericho.
British Admiralty reported 15 merchantmen as submarine toll for the week.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 20.—The peace conference in Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack on Premier Clemenceau, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris this morning. There will be no session of the conference today.

Condition is Satisfactory.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Premier Clemenceau's condition this morning is satisfactory, according to the latest reports. No fever has developed. Emile Cottin, who made the attempt upon the life of the premier, was taken to the Sante prison last night.

Wilson Sent Message.

Aboard Transport George Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson sent the following message of condolence: "Lansing, American Mission, Paris: Please convey to Monsieur Clemenceau my heartfelt sympathy and joy at his escape. Sincerely hope the report he was only slightly wounded is altogether true. Was deeply shocked at the news of the attack—Woodrow Wilson."

Was It of Bolshevik Origin?

Paris, Feb. 20.—Whether the attempt upon Clemenceau's life was of Bolshevik origin is the question being asked insistently. Le Matin today recalls that a few days ago a German newspaper announced that Bolsheviks in Lausanne, Switzerland, were plotting against the life of the premier and that two Bolsheviks had crossed the frontier to carry out the plan. The police were warned some time ago that a plot was brewing against Clemenceau's life, says the Petit Parisien.

Erzberger Communication Inaccurate.

Paris, Feb. 20.—An official German note says that the communication to the press by Chairman Erzberger of the German armistice delegation contains fragrant inaccuracies. It claims that the text handed Foch did not contain the phrase: "It cannot be said if we shall be able to follow the instructions of the allied high command."

Spartacans Bombard Rotterdam.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Spartacan forces are bombarding the town of Rotterdam in Westphalia with artillery, according to a message received here from Muenster. Assistance to the defenders of Rotterdam is being sent from Muenster.

Foch to Use Germans.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—Marshal Foch has agreed to employ German troops in the neutral zone comprising a ten-kilometer district east of Cologne, but not including Dusseldorf also in the Rhine region south of Honnet, in order to suppress local disturbances, according to a telegram from Muenster.

Eight German Steamers for U. S.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Definite information reached the war department today that eight German steamships had been allotted the United States for transporting troops from France. They provide accommodations for 50,000 to 60,000 additional troops monthly.

RANGER FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press.

Ahile, Texas, Feb. 20.—Ranger John Bloxon charged with the murder of E. W. Richburg, a merchant of Ranger, Texas, was adjudged guilty and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary by a jury here today.

SWEET POTATO MENACE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Unless rigid control methods are practiced to prevent the spread of the sweet potato weevil in the Gulf states, America's sweet potato industry may be seriously jeopardized, says specialists of the department of agriculture. The weevil last year destroyed \$3,500,000 worth of sweet potatoes in the Gulf states.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

FEBRUARY 19.
Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.
Texas three. Destination, two Chicago, one St. Louis. Arizona one to Kansas City. Austin raining. Markets, Cincinnati dollar sixty-five to dollar seventy-five. Others unchanged.
STEVENS.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MOVE IS STARTED TO ABOLISH FEE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TO PUT OFFICERS ON SALARY BASIS TO BE VOTED ON IN 1920.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—The house joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the fee system and place public officials on a straight salary basis was adopted by the senate today by a vote of 23 to 6. It had already been adopted by the house. The amendment will be voted on in the general election in November, 1920.

For Free Textbooks.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—The bill carrying out the provisions of the free textbook amendment to the constitution has been passed finally by both houses of the legislature.

REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Federal Judge Landis today refused to grant a new trial to Victor L. Berger, Congress-man-elect from Milwaukee, and four other socialist leaders convicted on charges of violation of the espionage act.

TO STOP ANARCHY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Legislation to punish anarchistic activities for propaganda and the display of flags or other emblems of violence was recommended unanimously today by the senate judiciary committee.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association opens its annual convention today at Winnipeg.

New Orleans is to be the meeting place today of the annual midwinter conference of the National Association of Insurance Agents.

Under the auspices of the Academy of Arts and Letters a celebration of the James Russell Lowell centenary will be inaugurated in New York tonight with a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton.

The National Farmers' Association, which aims at a federation of all the prominent farmers' organizations in America, will meet in Kansas City today for its annual convention.

The temporary general executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World is to meet in Chicago today to consider the advisability of calling a national convention of the organization for the near future.

Important problems relating to the war, demobilization and reconstruction are to be dealt with at the second session of the thirteenth Parliament of Canada, which will be opened at Ottawa today with the customary ceremonies.

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe is to start on his tour of the British Empire today, the purpose of which will be to enable him to consult and advise the governments of Australia, India, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa on matters of naval defense.

Rehabilitation of wounded soldiers, industrial training for workers in war industries, agricultural and commercial education, vocational home-making and household management, and the permanent effects of war-time participation of women in industry, are among the subjects to be discussed by the National Society of Vocational Education at its annual convention opening in St. Louis today.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919. 2-4-30t.

WHERE GRATITUDE IS DUE.

El Universal, the leading Mexican newspaper of the capital, says that President Wilson "more than any other man deserves the gratitude of Mexico."

This has been so apparent for some time past, that it is with surprise that we see this belated recognition of the fact. And so far the Mexican government has not seen fit to make any public acknowledgement of the gratitude which that government, above all Mexicans, owes to Mr. Wilson.

Had it not been for Mr. Wilson there might have been a different story to tell of the past few years, so far as Mexico is concerned. He it was who calmed any excited comment with regard to Mexico and its treatment of Americans; who declared that Mexico had a right to choose such a government as best suited the Mexicans; who declared for the protection of weaker nations and for the sovereignty of the small nation along with that of the greater.

But what has been the treatment of the Mexican government in return for this consideration which no other nation showed? Has the Carranza regime shown any consideration for Americans, for America or for Mr. Wilson?

On the contrary, Carranza's declarations concerning the United States, its president and its military forces were not far short of open insult at the time when the impotent Carranza government watched our punitive expedition chasing Villa.

During our time of trial in the European war the Mexican government was almost outspoken in its friendship for Germany, and Carranza even went so far as to send a message of felicitation to the German kaiser.

Americans were subjected to the most humiliating espionage by German secret service men in Mexico without the slightest possible redress. And while all this was going on, Carranza was asking for loans and for the removal of the restrictions on the exportation of foodstuffs from the United States.

Many complaints have been made of late that discrimination is shown by the Mexican government against Americans. With regard to concessions, which Carranza dismisses as graft and corruption on the part of the preceding Mexican governments, he has recently restored the full enjoyment of more than a thousand concessions of various sorts, of which only two or three are to foreigners, and the rest entirely to Mexicans.

It must also be remembered that while our government was trying in every way to prevent foodstuffs and war materials from reaching the hands of Germany, the Mexican government was protesting against our blacklist against enemy aliens and their associates in Mexico, and was doing everything it could to aid the Germans in that country.

And while this ingratitude was deliberately shown, the Mexican government was appealing to ours for a loan, and was moving heaven and earth to secure aid from this country, while doing all in its power to further the German cause, although at the same time claiming to be neutral.

War materials shipped to Germans were seized en route to Mexico, and the result was a protest that the goods were destined to firms in Mexico and were consigned on Mexican ships.

If this is a specimen of the gratitude which El Universal declares is owing to Mr. Wilson, it is certain that he would not know what to do were Mexico to be ungrateful.

All this, of course, is preliminary to Mexico's entrance into the peace conference, and it is with the desire of demonstrating that Mexico is Wilson's friend—and therefore the friend of the allies—when it comes to securing concessions at the making of the peace treaties.

Mr. Wilson undoubtedly is Mexico's friend. So are most of the Americans, but not necessarily friends of the present government, until that government proves its worthiness of friendship.

A WEAK DEFENSE.

Once more the "Pastor Russell" doctrine comes to the front through a published "appeal to the public" written for the sake of securing the release of the members of the "International Bible Study Association," who were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for conspiracy to hinder the progress of the war by causing insubordination, mutiny and disobedience in the army and navy.

The argument of these "Christians" is that the teachings of "Pastor" Russell show that his "consecrated" followers must not engage in warfare; that when a man "consecrates himself to the Lord" he cannot then take human life; that if a "consecrated Christian" violates his covenant of consecration by willingly killing another he thereby forfeits his own eternal existence and is forever lost, hence holding those principles he is precluded from engaging in war.

The trouble with these Russellites is that they were not content with believing as they did, but they sought, at a time when our government was engaged in war with the most un-Christian nation that ever existed, to "convert" thousands of others by circulating a book, written partly by Russell and partly by some of those

who were tried and convicted under the law, a book which contained not only the above doctrine but other things calculated to show that an American citizen was not an American citizen when it came to defending his own country, but merely a person entitled to all the defense that others were willing to give him, while he lay back contentedly and sucked in sustenance.

But the main argument of the Russellites is that they were convicted through the might and power of the Roman Catholic church, which their apostle has been engaged in attacking for over forty years. That the trial was not so much a vindication of the American laws as it was a triumph of the hierarchy of Rome.

There is no need for anyone to take up the cudgels in defense of the Roman church; it has in the past given evidence of an ability to defend itself. But it is due to the public to state that some of those who were the most determined prosecutors of the Russell sedition were not in any sense of the word friends of the Roman church.

The truth is, there is very little religion about this whole affair. It is not religion to attack the government under which you live, nor is it religion to submit to the power of an irreligious nation, even though by posing as religious martyrs some people get along in the world.

A man, under the constitution of the United States, is entitled to a free exercise of his religious belief. But that did not prevent the Mormons, with all their immoral and superstitious tendencies, from being prosecuted under the laws of the United States on charges of polygamy.

For the Russellites to believe as they claim to was bad enough. But when they sought in a critical period of the war to turn others toward their pernicious doctrines they overstepped the bounds of the law.

It is doubtful if a single one of the Russellites, were he attacked by a would-be murderer, would refrain from defending his life, even to the point of slaying his assailant.

To teach that anyone who defends his home or his country "forfeits his own eternal existence" is to go beyond the teachings of the Bible which they claim as the foundation of their faith.

But it must be noted that they state: "The principal governing the religious organization (and which may be called a creed) consists of the Bible as interpreted by Pastor Russell in his writings and publications."

The fact that some of the men convicted are prominent makes their act the more dangerous. When a man is touted as a prominent lawyer, educator or writer, the public is apt to believe what he says. And when his teachings are aimed at the root of government, his offense is the greater in proportion to his knowledge.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 19.

- 1821—Francis P. Blair, Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1868, born at Lexington, Ky. Died at St. Louis, July 8, 1875.
- 1831—The Poles defeated the Russians in a desperate battle at Grochow, a suburb of Warsaw.
- 1869—Congress prohibited the national banks from making loans on United States notes.
- 1894—Emperor William visited Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe.
- 1896—Three hundred persons killed in a dynamite explosion at the railway station in Johannesburg.
- 1910—Beginning of great strike of street-car men in Philadelphia.
- 1915—Berlin claimed Germans had occupied Taurigen in Russian province of Kovno.
- 1916—Germans repelled a British assault southwest of Ypres.
- 1917—American Red Cross issued an appeal for a million new members.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 19.

Anthony Caminetti, U. S. Commissioner-General of Immigration, who has inaugurated a campaign for the deportation of undesirable aliens, is a Californian. First among men of Italian race stock to get any considerable political recognition from a Federal Administration, he has this added interest as a citizen and office holder. He is a lawyer by profession, and began his public career in 1877 as a county prosecutor. Then followed terms in both branches of the California legislature, and two terms as a representative in Congress. He identified himself with the Democratic party early in his career and served as a delegate to several of the national conventions. When President Wilson named him a Commissioner-General of Immigration it was his first introduction to the Eastern public.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PRINCE ALBERT

LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. That's because it has the quality!

And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

MAKES A FAVORABLE DEBUT IN A DANDY COMEDY-DRAMA

Louis Bennison, of the Fairbanks Type of Actor, Made a Hit in His First Screen Production.

If the debut of Louis Bennison on the screen in the comedy-drama, "Oh, Johnny," shown at the Royal Theater last night, can be taken as a criterion of his popularity for the future, Bennison has come to stay, for in the play in which he made his first appearance on the screen he was received with that enthusiasm that is accorded such popular stars as Douglas Fairbanks, W. S. Hart, Tom Mix, William Farnum and others.

Bennison, who is somewhat on the order of Douglas Fairbanks in the big smile line played the part of a cowboy last night—a breezy, happy-go-lucky miner who rescues his lady love from crooks and swindlers of the effete East, and all the time he overcomes his difficulties with ingenuity and smiles. Bennison is the kind of an actor that really entertains a motion picture audience and it is hoped that he will be seen often in the future.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to recommend them as the best of all kidney medicines. I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Horner's Drug Store and they gave me complete relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results. I recommend Doan's as highly now as ever." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Electric Bitters

Succeed where everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 19.

- Adelina Patti (Baroness Cederstrom), for many years the world's greatest singer, born in Madrid, 76 years ago today.
- General Sir Henry Sinclair Horne, who commanded the British army that smashed the Drocourt-Queant switch line, born 58 years ago today.
- Newcomb Carlton, recently placed in charge of all marine cable systems of the United States, born at Elizabeth, N. J., 50 years ago today.
- Maj. Gen. William Crozier, U. S. A., retired, who served as chief of ordnance during the war, born at Carrollton, O., 64 years ago today.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

QUITE A SHOCK.

He was probably the smallest "mid-dy" in the navy, and one evening he was invited to attend a party in the saloon. He was such a little chap that the ladies had no idea that he was a midshipman at all, but took him for somebody's "dear little boy" in a royal navy all-wool serge. At last one of them, on whose lap he had been sitting, and who had just kissed him, asked:

"And how old are you, little dear?" "Twenty-two," he said, in a voice like a foghorn. Then the lady swooned.

FAMILIAR.

A man and his wife visited the Louvre in Paris. "What struck you most at the Louvre?" asked one of their friends when they returned home.

"Oh," replied the husband, "a picture which represented Adam and Eve with the apple and the serpent." And his excellent wife chimed in:

"Yes, we found that very interesting, because, you see, we know the anecdote."—Reedy's Mirror.

COMES AFTER WITNESSES IN SENATORIAL CONTEST

Number of Witnesses From Webb County Will Be Taken to Austin to Testify in Parr-Glasscock Case.

State Ranger Joe Brooks, a former Laredo boy, arrived here this morning from Austin, coming here for the purpose of summoning a number of Webb county witnesses to Austin, where they will be called upon to give testimony in the Parr-Glasscock senatorial contest.

Ranger Brooks is today busily engaged in summoning the witnesses that are wanted at Austin, having a list containing numerous names. These witnesses will go to Austin immediately.

LOCAL NEWS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of copper, one carload of hides, one carload of ixtle, one carload of cottonseed cake.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Gonzales and Antonia Arto.

Fresh supply of that High Grade KE-LOX Carbon paper received today. J. W. Falvela, at Times office. Order at once.

Another "damp spell" has struck Laredo and the indications are good for a real rain before the clouds clear away—at least that is the weather forecast, and sometimes the weather forecaster hits the nail on the head.

Civilian donation tickets for the big fight mill to be held at Fort McIntosh on Saturday afternoon are going fast. The mill of four six-round boxing matches promises to be the liveliest of its kind ever witnessed in this section of the country.

There will be no big parade, etc., on Saturday like during other years in celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary, but there will be a big fight mill at Fort McIntosh that afternoon, a basket ball game between the Corpus and Laredo high school teams on the Laredo high school court and the carnival will be in full swing afternoon and night.

In the probate court yesterday, in the matter of the estate of the Resendez minors, Amelia Vda. de Resendez was appointed guardian, bond fixed at \$50, and same was filed and approved.

The banks of the city will be closed Saturday on account of the day being February 22—Washington's birthday anniversary.

GRAFT. Casey-Finnegan got his loife insured last June an' he's dead so quick.

Cassidy-Shure, he must hov had a pull wid de insurance company.—Boston Transcript.

CITY COUNCIL AT MEETING CONSIDERS PROPOSITION

FIRM AWARDED DRAWING PLANS FOR SEWER PLANT DISSOLVED

President of Old Firm Wants Contract, and it Will Be Transferred to Him Provided He Furnishes Bond.

An important and thoroughly interesting session of the city council of the city of Laredo was held at the council chamber last evening, attended by Mayor McComb and a full membership of that body, the most important business before the meeting being the consideration of the plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system prepared by the Fred. A. Jones Engineering & Construction Co., but the surprise was the news that the firm had dissolved and Fred. A. Jones, the president, seeks to have the contract assumed by himself individually, the other members of the old firm asking to be released from same. The responsibility of Mr. Jones was at once brought up for consideration through a motion offered by Alderman B. G. Salinas, and the feasibility of releasing the company from the contract and reserving the right to select any other engineer brought on considerable discussion. The proposition from the company to the city council, as read by Secretary Woodman to the meeting, seeks to release the contract providing it was delivered over to Fred. A. Jones, former president of the firm.

After considerable discussion of the proposition by the entire membership of the council and the reference of legal points to City Attorney Winslow, a motion was made by Alderman Agan, seconded by Alderman Maher and Guernsey, that the transfer of the contract be accepted by the city provided that Mr. Jones can furnish the required bond. This motion was carried unanimously and it is now up to Fred. A. Jones to furnish the city with a good and sufficient bond to guarantee the faithful fulfillment of the contract for the installation of a sewerage system in Laredo, he to act in the same capacity as the firm of which he was president and to supervise the construction work to be done by the contractors who may secure the work.

The plans and specifications have been prepared and are in the hands of Mayor McComb and all that now remains is the providing of the necessary bond for the faithful carrying out of the work by Fred. A. Jones.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows. 60c and \$1.20. All druggists have it. Sold since 1869

CONSTIPATION EMACIPATION

No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas. Texas three, total nine. Destined, two New York, one St. Louis. Five California freight, destined Chicago. Markets, Cincinnati dollar forty. Others unchanged, Austin too wet to cut.

STEVENS.

DEFINED.

"Pa, what is a Socialist?" "A socialist, my boy, is a man who thinks he ought to have as much as you have?" "But supposing he is earning more than you are, dad?" "Then, my boy, he ceases to be a Socialist."—Louisville Courier-Jour.

ONION CRATES

10,000 Onion Crates. All or Part For Sale Cheap at Big Wells, Texas. For information and price address

A. B. FRANK COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

BUSHEL BASKETS (HOOP COVER)

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LUKE W. LOFTUS AMONG THE MEN TO BE HONORED SUNDAY

Laredo Lieutenant Who Gave His Life for His Country on College Roll of Honor.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 19.—When the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas holds its memorial exercises Sunday afternoon, March 2, in honor of its gallant sons who have fallen during the world war, prominent among the names that will be read from the roll of honor on that occasion is that of Second Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus, of Dolores, Texas. Lieut. Loftus was with the 35th U. S. Infantry and was killed in a skirmish with the Mexican federal troops at Nogales, Ariz., August 27, 1918. Lieut. Loftus was formerly a member of the 1917 class of the A. and M. College. He was a son of John Loftus of Dolores. The parents of the fallen sons of the College have been invited to be present at the memorial exercises as the guests of the College.

To Whom It May Concern.

We hereby wish to make it known that the firm of "The Economy Grocery Store" that formerly belonged to Hernandez & Guerrero this day passed into the hands of Valentin Hernandez, who becomes sole proprietor of said business and assumes all debts and liabilities of same.

VALENTIN HERNANDEZ, C. S. GUERRERO, Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13, 1919. 2-13-19.

GOOD GAMES ARE EXPECTED NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Corpus Christi High School Basketball Team, With Fine Record, Will Tackle Laredo H. S. Team.

All arrangements have been perfected for the coming to Laredo on Friday of the Corpus Christi High School Basketball team, one of the fastest and best aggregations of the kind in Southwest Texas, and who have many victories to their credit from outside points this season.

The Corpus team comes here for a series of two games with the Laredo High School basketball team, which is also recognized as an invincible organization. The first game between these two teams will be played on Friday afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock, and the second and final game will take place on the foot ball field at Fort McIntosh on Saturday afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably rain. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 54 degs. Min. temp. 41 degs. General direction of wind: Northwest. Cloudy.

WIFIE'S CIGARS WELCOME.

"Tomorrow's my birthday and I shall get the usual very welcome box of cigars from my wife."

"Welcome? Huh! I'll bet you throw them away."

"Not much don't. I give them to my friends. They remember the horror, and later when I offer them a cigar that's really good they pass, I tell you wife's gift is dozens of dollars in my pocket every year."—Boston Transcript.

New Spring Hats, New Gossard Corsets

BRASSIERES JUST IN.

Miss M. Sallee

1209 Lincoln St.

Mr. Business Man: Are you getting your money out of your Adding Machine? It will subtract, multiply and divide. Do you use it for all these?

Burroughs Calculator taught in six weeks. Short-hand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Commercial Spanish.

Laredo Business College

PHONE 1014.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born: Sunday February 6th to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tonkin, Jr., a girl. Mrs. Tonkin was formerly Miss Marie Calahan.

—Jose Elizondo was arrested on the carnival grounds last night by the military police charged with carrying an ugly-looking dagger and making a threatening display of the weapon. Elizondo was given a hearing before Justice Benavidez this morning.

—Diego Cantu was arrested early this morning in the northeastern portion of the city by the police charged with having made an assault with a dagger on some passers-by. Cantu was given a hearing this morning before Justice Benavidez and bound over to the grand jury.

—An important meeting of the city council will be held this evening at which the plans and specifications of the proposed sanitary sewerage system for Laredo will no doubt be approved and accepted by the council and the mayor authorized to call a special election at which bonds to the amount of \$125,000 will be voted on to construct the sewerage plant.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the streets were somewhat muddy last night as a result of the rain early yesterday morning and the night before, the carnival was well attended last night, in fact the grounds were thronged and all the shows, riding devices, etc., were liberally patronized. The carnival will continue here up to and including Sunday night.

—According to reports received here, the rain of Sunday night and Monday morning was general throughout this entire section of the state and the ground received a thorough soaking. The rain was needed after the heavy wind of a few days ago, which dried out the ground.

—The importations through this port from Mexico at this time continue exceedingly light, the only shipment arriving here today being one carload of skins. Exportations, however, are on the increase.

KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.

Sloan's
Liniment
Kills Pain

Prices—30c, 60c and \$1.20

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919. 2-4-30t.

To Whom It May Concern,

I hereby give notice that nobody whomsoever is authorized to contract debts in my name.

R. L. FERGUSON.
2-15-3t.

—\$100.00 Reward—For any fine dress we can't clean on our steam plant. Ladies take notice. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT. FEBRUARY 17.

Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.

Total eighteen, Texas thirteen. Austin seven. Destinations, four St. Louis, four New York, two Philadelphia, one each Providence, Boston, Kansas City. Austin Saturday f. o. b. ninety-five. Markets, New York mostly dollar seventy-five, Chicago dollar half.

STEVENS.

Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has reopened his offices in the Richter building and resumed practice. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Phone 699. 2-15-10t.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Joe Vidales.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Cook at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 in the evening.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook to have its regular monthly Auxiliary meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lincoln.

The good, clean strength of one whose soul

Held all the gold of self-control
Amid the clash of fiery stress,
Yet all devoid of selfishness.

A mind of high resolves, and clear,
That held no flaw, or dross of fear,
When purpose true impelled the deed
To serve his fellowman in need.

A heart of loving cheer and grace
That nothing held of mean or base,
And open as the heavens free
To all who suffered misery.

Time hath no measure, yet I dare
Upon this day we hold so fair
To measure it by Lincoln's fame
As being deathless as his name.

—John Kendrick's Bangs.

General Mention.

Mr. Lee M. Green spent Sunday in Laredo as the guest of the family of Mr. W. T. Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward and Mrs. J. K. Beretta are the guests of Rev. J. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster and little daughter have returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Albert Martin returned Saturday from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Mathew Capra, who has been visiting his mother for the past ten days, returned last week to San Antonio.

Mr. J. R. Moore returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. Muller returned Saturday from San Antonio.

Announcements.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 3:30 by Mrs. Joe Vidales.

The regular monthly meeting of Miriam Chapter of the O. E. S. will take place this evening at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

Dance.

The Woman's Club gave its regular weekly dance last evening complimenting the Soldier Boys of Fort McIntosh. There was an unusually large attendance, and the band furnished a splendid program of popular dances. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. Heaner and Mrs. A. Poggenpohl and Miss Aline Hamilton.

Junior Missionary Meeting.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Sunday at the Church with Mrs. Paul W. Evans as leader of the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Bryant. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Bring In," which was followed by a prayer and reading from the fifth chapter of Second Samuel. During the business session plans for the next meeting were discussed, also children's work on the centenary movement. The meeting was closed with the hymn, "God Will Take Care of You." Those present were: Mabel and Gordon Barr, Florence and Charles H. Bryant Jr., Adelaide and Raymond Macdonald, Evelyn Kerr, George and Maggie Evans, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Bryant.

Program for Soldiers.

Following is the program to be given at the Community Singing to night, which is in charge of Mrs. I. Goodman:

Song, Mrs. T. A. Austin
Reading, Miss Dallmer
Dance, Josephine Daiches
Song, Mr. Flynn
Saxophone Quartette, . . . Messrs. Halpin, Mackey, Gorcey and Tomascheck.
Dance, Little Miss Carlotta Floyd
Song, Mr. Hornish

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 18.

1834—William Wirt, who received Vermonts electoral vote for the presidency in 1832, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Bladensburg, Md., Nov. 8, 1772.
1861—Meeting of first Italian Parliament at Turin, which declared Victor Emmanuel King of Italy.
1865—Great Britain adopted the General Convention, assuring neutrality and protection to all workers under the Red Cross.
1869—United States senate rejected the treaty with England respecting the Alabama claims.
1892—A fire in New Orleans destroyed property to the value of \$1,000,000.
1894—Great meeting in Trafalgar Square, London, adopted resolutions for the abolition of the House of Lords.
1915—Germany rejected American protest against threatened sinking of neutral shipping in "war zone" around Great Britain.
1916—Victory at Erzerum celebrated throughout Russia.
1917—Ex-Ambassador Gerard was enthusiastically received in Paris.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

More rain falls by night than by day.

Rats when cooked taste like young rabbits.

In Arabia the horse is a favorite article of flesh food.

Rice is the principal diet of one-third of the human race.

In South America two dainties are lizards and baked centipedes.

More matches are used in Great Britain than in any other country.

The ex-Emperor William II. was the first king of Prussia who ever lost his throne.

The music at Irish wakes was originally for the purpose of driving away evil spirits.

The world's most crooked river is the Jordan, which wanders nearly 220 miles to cover sixty.

An inch of rain descending on an acre of land would fill more than 600 barrels of 45 gallons each.

From fifteen to fifty Brazil nuts grow in one seed "pod," which is usually as big as a man's head.

No English king had ever passed under Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe until King George's recent visit to Paris.

Louis XIV drank the first cup of coffee made in France. The price then was upwards of twenty-five dollars a pound.

The case of the great Napoleon was one of the few on record of a person whose first finger was longer than his middle finger.

Spanish paper money bears the portraits of great literary men, painters, musicians, generals, and other notables of the nation.

The British flag is the first standard of a Christian nation to float over Constantinople as that of a conqueror since the taking of the city by the Turks more than four centuries ago.

In the Eastern Transval is a sheet of water known as Lake Chrissie. From the earliest days of Dutch settlement there was a prophecy that, if this lake ever ran dry, the Boers would lose their independence.

Towards the end of the South African War, Lake Chrissie, for the first time on record, became completely dry, but soon after the declaration of peace, resumed its normal appearance.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

A FIXED AGE.

Ma—"No; she will not be engaged until she is 20."

Pa—"But, my dear woman, she may not get the chance when she is 20."

Ma—"Well, then, she will remain 20 until she does."—Sydney Bulletin.

MAJ. PIERRE VAN DUEREN



Maj. Pierre Van Dueren of the Belgian army, photographed on his arrival in New York on the French liner La Lorraine. Major Dueren has received the French Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre, the Belgian Order of Chevalier and Italian and Russian decorations. He is here on a diplomatic mission.

Actress Grew Too Fat!

A remarkable lawsuit has recently been decided in favor of a moving picture actress who sued her employers for \$75,000 for breking a contract. The young woman declared that she was engaged for \$500 a week and was discharged because her employers said she had gained in weight! They had stipulated that she was to weigh no more than 110 pounds, and claimed that her weight rose to 126. She denied this acquisition of "too, too solid flesh," and several witnesses upheld her. The court awarded her \$16,000. Evidently all admiration for the "tragedy queen," the majestic woman who once resoundingly trod the boards, has vanished from the souls of the movie fans as interpreted by the film companies.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Warner Wednesday; local rains.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 52 degs.
Min. temp. 40 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Clear.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

HIS REASON.

A man accused of stealing a pair of trousers had received a favorable verdict, but when the case was over the showed no signs of leaving the court. At last his lawyer asked him why he did not go.

The innocent man whispered in reply: "The fact is, sir I do not like to move till the witnesses have left the court. You see, I've got on the trousers what I stole."—Tit-Bits.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

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BORAH HEADS OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS BY GROUP OF BOTH THE PARTIES

Idaho Senator Refuses to Accept Invitation to Dinner at White House When President Wilson Returns and Says He Cannot be Bound to Silence on Question Wherein He Differs with President.

MEXICAN NEWSPAPER LAUDS PRES. WILSON

SAYS HE MORE THAN ANY OTHER MAN DESERVES GRATITUDE OF MEXICO.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Feb. 18.—El Universal prints an editorial under the heading "President Wilson evolves new world policy which practices ideals of new league of nations," and asserts that Mexico will be protected by it. The newspaper declares that Mr. Wilson more than any other man at all times deserves the gratitude of Mexico.

THE KAISER'S PRIVATE SPY.

London, Feb. 18.—The private spy who was most trusted by the Emperor William II. and who may still be in the service of Herr Wilhelm Hohenzollern, is a woman whose appearance would never indicate her capable of doing the work with which she is credited. But a woman who has the appearance of being feather-brained and weak, while actually mentally and physically strong, seems more likely to be a success as a spy than a woman who looks capable. As an illustration of this a London paper cites the following adventure:

In the spring of 1913 German secret agents in Russia reported that the Russian War Office appeared to know what had passed at a series of secret conferences between the German and Austrian military chiefs to draw up plans for the co-operation of the respective armies in the event of war.

The regular German Secret Service was utterly unable to locate the source from which the Russian War Office had obtained the information, and the greatly disgusted Kaiser announced his intention of taking the matter in hand himself.

He put his private spy on the job and she succeeded where the most astute agents employed by the General Staff, the Naval Intelligence Department, and the political secret police had failed.

She is herself by birth a Russian and the widow of a Polish count, so she started her investigation at Petrograd and succeeded in discovering there that the information came from Vienna. Then she appeared at the Austrian capital as a wealthy Russian countess traveling for pleasure, and was received as such at the Russian embassy.

Eventually her suspicions centered on a Colonel Riedel, one of the chiefs of the Austrian Intelligence Service, who had been present at the conference, and she laid herself out to become his Delilah.

This was not a difficult matter for such a charming woman as the Countess, for the Colonel was noted for his affairs with the ladies, and in no long time she obtained proof that he had not only betrayed the secrets of the conference, but was actually on the point of handing over to Russia details of the celebrated Skoda gun, that created such surprise in the early part of the war. The upshot was that, in order to prevent a terrible scandal, the Colonel was allowed to commit suicide.

That sort of investigation is, however, not typical of the activities of the former Kaiser's private spy. When in Berlin she lived in great style in the most fashionable residential thoroughfare, and she moved in the highest circles of Berlin society, apparently without her connection with the Kaiser being suspected.

She spied upon everybody, including the Kaiser's sons, and when she was in Berlin the Kaiser was even kept informed of the talk at society teas.

As a consequence many German ladies of high degree were banished from Berlin during the war or kept under police surveillance, whilst officers and officials who had let their tongues wag too freely for the Kaiser's liking had unpleasant things happen to them.

She never went to the Kaiser. When he wished to consult her or to give her instructions, he either visited her secretly or wrote to her with his own hand without signing the communication. The servants of the Countess and probably a few of the people immediately near the Kaiser knew of these visits, but they did not know of the purpose of them.

Those best acquainted with conditions as they existed in Berlin previous to the signing of the armistice and the Kaiser's abdication consider it probable that even while he is in exile, the former Emperor is in close touch with the Countess, who keeps him posted on events that are happening in his late empire.

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By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Borah of Idaho has asked to be excused from attending the dinner at the White House at which President Wilson will discuss the proposed league of nations. In a letter to Secretary Tamm Mr. Borah said because of the custom of secrecy at such gatherings he could not be bound to silence on so important a gathering on which he disagreed fundamentally with the president. His letter was transmitted by wireless to the president. He added that nothing could make him agree with the constitution of the league as it now stands. Senator Borah is one of a group of senators which includes Democrats and Republicans who oppose any sort of internationalization. Senator Poindexter formally gave notice when the senate met of his intention to speak tomorrow. Senator Borah said he planned to address the senate Thursday. Several Republican members of the committee stated privately that they did not regard themselves bound by confidences and would accept the president's invitation with reluctance.

Vardaman Criticizes Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A discussion of the league of nations developed unexpectedly in the senate today. Senator Vardaman declared that the league was unconstitutional and criticized President Wilson for asking congress to remain silent on the subject until he returned.

Sharp Contest in Prospect.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill today with a sharp contest in prospect over the provision for a temporary army of 500,000 men for the year beginning next July.

Pre-War Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Another step toward the restoration of pre-war normal conditions was made today when the railroad administration instructed that freight cars be returned to the roads as fast as possible and the companies be given more authority to apply their individual standards of equipment.

To Settle Strike.

New York, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the building trades employers' association of this city and their striking building trades workers each announced today that they would send committees to meet Secretaries Baker and Wilson in Washington tomorrow in an attempt to settle the nation-wide strike effective yesterday on contracts had by the employers' association.

FOR BETTER PRICES.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—Resolutions calling upon cotton planters and farmers in the South to curtail the 1919 cotton acreage one-third and hold the present stocks until the consumers were prepared to pay remunerative prices were unanimously adopted at the concluding session of the conference here today.

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GERMANY COMPLAINS OF NEW ALLIED TERMS

DEMAND THAT POLES BE REQUIRED TO CEASE THEIR ATTACKS ON GERMAN FORCES.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 18.—When the German came to sign the new armistice terms, Matthias Erzberger said that Germany had done her best to meet her obligations. He gave Marshall Foch a memorandum from Philip Scheide-mann, the new German chancellor, complaining against the increasing hard terms imposed. A demand was made that the Entente require the Poles to cease attacks against the Germans.

To Take Up Larger Problems.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Some of the entente powers are planning, as soon as the Russian problem, now before the supreme council of the peace conference, is disposed of and several more hearings accorded representatives of small nations, to take up the larger problems of peace. Public sentiment in some of the countries intimates a desire for the early return of the soldiers, which cannot be done until the treaty of peace is concluded.

Bernstorff Not a Member.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, said today it was highly probable that he would not be a member of the German peace delegation.

Reached Caspian Sea.

Odessa, Feb. 18.—The anti-Bolshevik army of General Deniken has reached the Caspian Sea, capturing 31,000 prisoners, 95 guns and eight armored trains.

PROCLAIMED ARBOR DAY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—Governor Hobby issued a proclamation today proclaiming Saturday, February 22, as a legal holiday to be observed as Arbor Day. He urges every citizen to plant a tree.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Irish patriotic societies today will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the escape of John Boyle O'Reilly from Australia.

The annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association will meet at Regina today for a three-day session.

A jubilee celebration is to be held in Topeka today in honor of Kansas' ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment.

Delegates from twenty or more States are expected in Omaha today for the opening of the Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress.

A new wage scale for coal miners in the Maritime Provinces is to be discussed at a conference of miners and mine owners to be held today at Sydney, Cape Breton.

HIS BETTER NATURE.

A henpecked man being told that an old acquaintance was married, exclaimed, "I am glad to hear it."

But, reflecting a moment, he added in a tone of compassion and forgiveness, "And yet I don't know why I should be; he never did me any harm."—Tit-Bits.

DRAMATIC VENGEANCE.

"Do you think there's any chance for me to buy one of them tanks?" asked Farmer Cobbles.

"Why, I don't know. What in the world do you want with a tank?"

"I'm tired of these road hogs in big touring cars crowdin' my flivver into ditches. I'd like to jog down the road a piece in a tank, just to see what would happen."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

HUMAN BEASTS.

While the allies are arranging the terms of settlement for the Germans, they should not forget the dear friends of the Germans—the Bulgarians, who stayed on the fence until they got their price—or at least the promise of it.

The stories of Bulgarian atrocities now seeping through from Serbia are almost as bad as those which came from Belgium as to the Germans. And through all the tales runs the beastly lust which the Bulgarians may have learned from the Turkish oppression of centuries, but which appears to be native to them.

Money or girls, but preferably girls, was the Bulgarian slogan when they struck a new district. When a good-looking, attractive girl was found, the price was set sufficiently high to at least console the Bulgarian when the parents paid the ransom rather than give up their daughter to the unspeakable brute.

Other people were forced to pay for immunity from deportation, while still others paid for permission to carry on business, being robbed as soon as their business had brought in sufficient returns to make the robbery worth while.

Serbian who revolted against the Bulgars were indiscriminately massacred, and in many towns the public buildings and the jails resembled a shambles after the departure of the Bulgarians.

Yet these same Bulgarians appealed to the French and Italians for protection when they retired under the terms of the armistice, while at the same time they were continuing murders and thefts during their retreat, and many were the atrocities they perpetrated after the armistice was signed.

During the Balkan war we were asked to pity the poor Bulgars who had suffered centuries of Turkish oppression, and to admire the brave stand they made against their enemies. But had it not been for the influence of the Germans and Austrians, the Bulgarians would have been thoroughly whipped by the Greeks and Serbians.

It was partly for revenge that the Bulgarians so mistreated the Serbians while they were supported by German, Austrian and Turkish forces, but even in revenge a decent people would not have thought of the sort of atrocities which the Bulgarians were guilty of; it was their innate friendship which caused them to think of murder and violation of women and children.

The tales of the retreat of the Serbians through the mountains, during which a great percentage of the unfortunate refugees died of hunger and exposure, have partly prepared the world for the stories which are now coming from Serbia. But there is no one who expected to hear of such vile acts, even from the determined enemies of the Serbians.

When the proposed Balkan confederation is formed, it certainly can-

not be hoped that a formal league will wipe away the memories of the outrages committed by the Bulgarians. The Serbians may clasp hands in formality over the treaty of alliance, but their descendants for generations will be told how the Bulgarians abused their victories, and so long as the mountains endure the Serbians will cherish the memory of their wrongs.

It is to be hoped that no Bulgarian will ever want to come to this country. He will never find a welcome here after our people have learned of what he can be guilty, not only in hot blood during a conflict, but deliberately, cold-bloodedly, with keen calculation, after the fight is won and the shrinking victims plead for mercy.

It would seem that all the vile races of the earth were banded together on the Teutonic side. German, Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turk! A goodly assemblage of thieves, murderers, violators, treacherous and cowardly assassins and sneaks. And none of them should be forgotten while the present generation still lives.

THE CAVELL CASE.

While witnessing the presentation of The Cavell Case at the picture show yesterday, one could not help feeling that every member of the peace conference should see that picture, especially when pleas for mercy are made, and when pressure is brought to bear to lessen the penalties for the Germans.

Perhaps since the war began there has been no public presentation of a stronger indictment of the Hun than this picture. It brings out as nothing else could the innate fiendishness of the modern German character. It demonstrates the blighting influence of Prussian Kultur on all that is good and decent. It proves that there must be no temporizing in fixing the punishment of those guilty of such abuses.

The destruction of Louvain, the sinking of the Lusitania, the devastation of France and Belgium, are all additional atrocities which will weigh in the scales of justice, but they cannot be brought before the public as was the case of the gentle English nurse, whose only crime was that she listened to the dictates of her heart and showed humanity to wounded prisoners.

Every member of the commission which is to settle the indemnities to be paid by Germany and to fix the punishment of those guilty of atrocities should be asked to see this picture. There is no exaggeration about the whole thing. There is a calm repression of much that could have been brought in and which was left out rather than offend the sensibilities of the public. The story is presented to the people just as the official German documents give it, with the addition of what our legation could supply in the way of evidence of which the Germans knew nothing.

Von Blasing, the beast who ordered the execution of the English nurse, has passed to his reward. Those who believe in a lake of fire and brimstone will feel certain that he is now there. But it must be remembered that he received a part of his punishment before he died; that he suffered the most terrible mental and bodily torments, and that he was constantly tortured by "something" which caused him to rave blasphemously and to shriek in utter horror.

But every Teuton in any way concerned with that vile crime should be brought to punishment. The lying Austrian bound who was "detained" to act as Miss Cavell's counsel; the chief of political affairs who was so eager to secure her conviction; the members of the "court" which had brought in a verdict weeks before the farcical trial was conducted; all should suffer the fullest penalty which humanity provides.

And it must be remembered that the German people, who are now pleading for mercy, applauded the execution of a woman who was so far superior to the great mass of the German women that they seem to be of a different creation. They made merry over her sufferings, and they rejoiced when the English "swine" was murdered.

This should be taken into account when the terms of peace are formulated. Not that Edith Cavell would want it; on the contrary, she would feel pity for the suffering German people, even though their sufferings were brought upon them by their own evil acts.

But such a punishment must be awarded that in future no German brute shall ever dare to dream of such atrocities, much less perpetrate them. The punishment of those still living who were concerned in the execution of Edith Cavell should be such as would forever warn the Bissings and the Lanckens, the Kirschens and the hiring brutes, that a woman's life is sacred when it is devoted to the relief of suffering.

The object of the drama in its inception was to instruct, not merely to entertain or amuse. And this latest picture is one of the greatest lessons ever given the people of America. It should be presented before the senate, in order that they might remember their duty when the treaty comes up for approval. And President Wilson should see it before he comes to any decision with regard to indemnities.

Indigestion.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 17.

1718—Mathew Tlughan, known in the American Revolution as "the Patriarch of Maryland," born at Hermitage, Md. Died there, May 4, 1790.

1819—House of Representatives passed the bill for the admission of Missouri.

1845—Edwin Forrest made his first appearance in London.

1864—Fort Anderson, a heavy earth-work on Cape Fear River, was attacked by Admiral Porter's gunboats.

1866—Habeas Corpus Act suspended in Ireland on account of Fenian agitation.

1883—James Carey turned informer in the Phoenix Park murder trial in Dublin.

1915—Germans began submarine "blockade" by sinking British collier without warning.

1916—Russians reported checked in Galician campaign.

1917—British reported capture of 2,000 Turks on the Tigris.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 17.

Romulo S. Naon, former Argentina ambassador at Washington, born in Buenos Aires, 44 years ago today.

David F. Houston, United States Secretary of Agriculture, born at Monroe, N. C., 53 years ago today.

Sir George Ranken Askwith, Chief Industrial Commissioner of Great Britain, born 58 years ago today.

Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon, well known author, born at Stamford, Conn., 43 years ago today.

Anita Stewart, one of the most celebrated motion picture actresses, born in Brooklyn, 24 years ago today.

Pete Herman, prominent bantam-weight pugilist, born in New Orleans, 23 years ago today.

IN AN UNUSUAL UNIFORM



It is probable that among the thousands of men in uniform you have seen on the city streets you have never seen one wearing this particular uniform. This man belongs to the most exclusive branch of Uncle Sam's fighting forces—he is one of the regular naval gunners who manned the big 14-inch naval guns which helped smash the German lines on the western front. There were only 500 men, all picked from the regular navy ranks, in this service. Their uniform is similar to that of a marine except for the insignias, which are those of the navy. Many of the 500 have returned to this country and are now at the naval barracks in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Couldn't "See" France.

"How do you like this country, George?" asked an officer of a coal-black southern plantation dandy, whom he found working on a road in the rural part of France.

"Thisy's no country for a nigger, cap'n," replied the toiler in olive drab. "I been here eight months and I ain't even seen a rabbit. Is you?"

Then George went back to his shoveling, muttering curses against a land in which one couldn't even find a rabbit.

Another dandy was asked whether he was glad the armistice had been signed.

"You bet I is," he exclaimed. "I wants to get back to Georgia soon's I kin. All I seen over here is rain and kill-o-metts."

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 17.

Viscount Milner, who substitutes for Premier Lloyd George in the sittings of the peace conference during the absence of his chief in England, is known as one of the most forceful British statesmen of the present day. He was one of the first to receive appointment to the British War Cabinet. Later he succeeded Lord Derby as War Minister, and in the new Government he holds the post of Colonial Secretary. Born in Germany of an English father born there of a German mother, educated in Germany, and imbued with German ideas and practice, Viscount Milner is nevertheless one of the most loyal of Englishmen. His career has been one of brilliant successes in the service of the British public. His first public service of importance was in connection with the reorganization of Egyptian finances. In later years he added to his reputation by abilities displayed as Governor of Cape Colony.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to recommend them as the best of all kidney medicines. I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Horner's Drug Store and they gave me complete relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results. I recommend Doan's as highly now as ever."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY

At Regular Session of City Council Tomorrow Night Action is Expected on Plans of Sewer System.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council of Laredo will be held at the city hall chamber tomorrow evening, and at this session a matter of great importance to the people of Laredo will come up for consideration, this being the matter of the proposed sanitary sewerage system.

A representative of the Fred. A. Jones Engineering & Construction Co. of Dallas, who were awarded the contract for preparing the plans and specifications for the sewerage system here, is expected to be present with the plans, and these will be submitted to the council for approval. If the plans are approved, and there is every probability that they will be, the mayor will be authorized to issue a call for a special bond election at which the property tax-payers of Laredo will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$125,000 to construct the sewerage system.

\$100.00 Reward—For any fine dress we can't clean on our steam plant. Ladies take notice. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

MEMBER FIFTH ENGINEERS LOST LIFE IN RIO GRANDE

Private Clint E. Thomas, Discharged at Corpus Christi, Meets Sad Fate Crossing to Mexico.

The body of Private Clint E. Thomas, a former member of the Fifth United States Engineers, and who received his honorable discharge from that regiment at Corpus Christi on March 14, 1918, was recovered from the Rio Grande here, the body being found yesterday afternoon at a point on the banks of the river one-half mile above the Indian crossing.

On his person was found his discharge papers, showing that his home was in Hickman, Kentucky, and that he enlisted in the army at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on May 27, 1917, and was assigned to headquarters company of the Fifth U. S. Engineers, which were stationed at Corpus Christi for a time. According to his discharge papers Thomas had an excellent record, was honest and faithful. As to when he came to Laredo nobody seems to know. He was about 22 years of age and of good appearance, and was attired in civilian clothes.

COMPROMISE.

"No, madam," said the tramp. "I'm sorry, but it's against my principles. I can't chop no wood."

"Well," answered the farmer's wife, "there will be some coal here this afternoon, and—"

"I'm sorry, ag'in, but I can't carry no coal. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll compromise. If you've got a gas stove I'll turn on the gas for ye."

SMUGGLING BY AEROPLANE LATEST DEVICE REPORTED

News Published in Rural Weekly Tells People Most Startling News of What Has Happened Here.

It is an old saying that "often one has to go away from home to learn the news of what is taking place there," and here is an illustration of that saying in the following "startling information" published in the Rural Weekly, a newspaper of St. Paul, Minnesota, under a Laredo date line of February 13:

"Laredo, Tex.—It is the firm conviction of Mexican customs officials of the lower Rio Grande border that systematic smuggling by means of powerful airplanes is being conducted between that country and the United States.

"It is with considerable circumstantial detail that the story is told of the aerial traffic by professional smugglers. Jose Lonkoria, a Mexican river guard stationed at San Ignacio, about 60 miles below Laredo, made a report to his superior officer about three weeks ago that while on duty late at night he saw moving lights pass high above him and heard the whirr of a motor. The object was headed north and came from some point to the south in Mexico.

"Similar reports were made by other Mexicans, who asserted that they saw the strange aerial machine go back and forward across the Rio Grande on several different nights."

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Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop itching, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not greasy, it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

GOOD RAIN LAST EVENING CONTINUED DURING NIGHT

Laredo and Surrounding Section Was Visited by a Slow Rain That Aggregated More Than One Inch.

One of those slow, steady rains which put the moisture into the ground and do inestimable good for grass and vegetation, visited Laredo and surrounding section last night and this morning, and up to 9 o'clock this morning the total precipitation aggregated 1.12 inches.

A light mist prevailed during the early part of yesterday afternoon, and just before dusk a light rain began and continued for the greater part of the night, or up to the early hours of this morning, the rain being of that kind that was slow and steady and all the moisture going into the ground, instead of rushing away as in heavy downpours. Reports received here indicate that the rain was general throughout this entire section.

A heavy cold in lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

DEATH OF MRS. CARLOTA MEJIA MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis Several Years Ago and Had Been an Invalid Ever Since Affliction.

Mrs. Carlota Alexander de Mejia, a native of Laredo, aged 43 years, and daughter of the late John B. Alexander, died at her home, 1716 Scott Street, Sunday forenoon at 11:15 o'clock after a prolonged illness following an attack of paralysis which she suffered about four years ago, since which time she had been an invalid.

Mrs. Mejia was the wife of Victoriano Mejia, traveling salesman of the Ferreteria Del Rio Bravo, and a sister of Messrs. William, George, Fred, Robert, Samuel and Carlos Alexander and Miss Lucia Alexander of this city. She also leaves a son and other relatives. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home to San Augustin church, with interment in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.



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SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN TO BE FOUGHT BY WOMEN OF TEXAS

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION MAKES ITS PLANS.

So Certain Are They of Victory That Date for "Victory Convention" in San Antonio Has Been Set.

An enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association was held at the Driskill Hotel in Austin on Wednesday last, when the campaign for carrying the suffrage amendment to the state constitution was launched.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president of the association, was the principal speaker, and it was decided to hold a Victory Convention in San Antonio June 12-14, so certain are the members of success in this campaign.

Following the meeting of the executive committee, a luncheon was given by the Austin women in honor of Mrs. W. P. Hobby, Mrs. Cunningham, the wives of the Texas legislators and the members of the executive committee.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer received a copy of the announcement sent out from the association's headquarters, but it is too lengthy for our columns, the above, however, being a summary of what was done and what is expected to be done during the three months of the campaign.

CARNIVAL HAS BEGUN HERE STARTING SATURDAY NIGHT

But the Second Night, Sunday Night, Rain Interfered and the Carnival Had "Wet Grounds."

The C. A. Wortham Shows, which arrived here Friday afternoon from Alice, opened up their nine-day engagement in Laredo on Saturday night on the vacant block south of the old Texas-Mexican station, where the carnival will continue until the evening of February 23, when the engagement here closes and the carnival aggregation will go to Corpus Christi.

The grounds were crowded Saturday night and all shows were well patronized, as were the various games and riding devices. On Sunday afternoon another large crowd visited the grounds and the kiddies enjoying the riding devices.

WORTHAM SHOWS ARE IN FULL RUNNING ORDER.

The Wortham Exposition carnival is now in good running order, and the attendance so far indicates the engagement of nine days will be as successful as any of its seasons here in the past five years.

Several new exhibitions will be ready to open tonight; one the famous Farley midgets, real curiosities, showing nature in one of her most eccentric moods. There will be many changes and strange novelties introduced every afternoon and night during the entire week, and on Saturday next, Washington birthday, big preparations will be made for a regular celebration, and on February 23d the caravan closes here and will quietly fold its tents and move on its gentle way to Corpus Christi.

Billy Edwards with his company of athletes will have a strenuous time for a few days with several local celebrities that are somewhat familiar with the wrestling and boxing padded arena, and the report is that a couple of experts from Ft. McIntosh have requested a meeting on that one dollar a minute proposition, as Edwards has positively agreed to a contest with any and all comers.

DISCUSSING A COTTON GIN FOR THE LAREDO COUNTRY

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Take Up Matter and Meeting of Farmers Will be Called Soon.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held on Saturday afternoon developed into an interesting session, and at the meeting various topics of interest to the people of Laredo were discussed and acted upon, the board at their weekly meetings giving attention to all matters tending to the development of this city and section.

August C. Richter, as chairman of the agricultural committee, and Sam Mackin, as chairman of the industries committee, submitted reports to the meeting showing that approximately 2,000 acres of cotton would be planted in Webb county this year and that there was urgent necessity for action now having for its purpose the erection of a cotton gin in Laredo. Propositions for such a gin are under consideration at this time, and it is proposed to call a meeting of the farmers of this section shortly and have them take an interest in the matter and work out a co-operative plan for the building of a gin, and if this is done it is an assurance that cotton will be planted annually in the Laredo section of country.

The pink boll worm zone law does not apply to the Laredo section, and Mr. Deputy of the federal horticultural board has made a thorough inspection and declares that Webb county is free from the pink worm pest, and this report in itself is very encouraging to those planning to plant cotton.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of manganese, two carloads of cottonseed meal, four carloads of guano, one carload of skins, three carloads of ixite and one carload of rubber.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Plerros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—With approximately two thousand acres planted in cotton in the Laredo section this year old Webb county should do some business in the cotton line next summer. The matter of a gin here that cotton is now receiving consideration from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

—When all others fail send to our steam cleaning shop. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street. 2-10-tf.

—R. E. Irwin, who was arrested in this city on last Saturday morning by Captain Ryan of the state rangers on a charge of theft over \$50, was given an examining hearing this morning before Justice of the peace Benavides and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give following the hearing.

—At St. Peter's church on Tuesday, February 18th there will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Charlie Ross at 7 a. m. 2-14-3t.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-12-6t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Enrique E. Hernandez and Miss Petra Paredes, Jose Angel Ramirez and Miss Aurora Peña, German Guajardo and Juanita Maldonado.

—When we fail to clean a garment you may as well throw it away or let us dye it another color. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—I have a Dodge five passenger car in first class shape, new battery, five good tires, completely overhauled, that I will sell at a bargain. A. M. Yeary. 2-11-10t.

—Today has been threatening rain at times, and at other times the sun has come out in full force. These are days when one may expect a sudden change of weather any moment, though it is not expected that there will be many more, if any, severe cold snaps this winter.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Get the steam cleaning habit. It is 100 per cent efficiency. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—If you want English or Spanish translating, copying or any other kind of typewritten work telephone No. 1203. 2-8-lm.

—W. T. Neblett, who recently received his discharge from the army, which he entered from McAllen, has arrived in Laredo accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Miss Gladys Howell, and has become associated in the practice of law with Ira O'Meara under the firm name of O'Meara & Neblett. Mr. Neblett is an excellent young gentleman who will make friends with all he meets.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, "The Cavell Case," with Julia Arthur in the leading role, was one of those screen masterpieces that cut deep into the heart—it told the treatment that was given Nurse Cavell by the Hun brutes who prosecuted her just because she was an English Red Cross nurse. And Julia Arthur portrayed Nurse Cavell's part in a most impressive manner.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

DIFFICULT.

Flanagan—My friend, why are you so angry?

O'Dowd—Why? Because of a fool of a chemist. I got some pills for a pain in my back, and the directions read: "Take one half an hour before you feel the pain coming on!"—Tit-Bits.

AUTO TOPS

Seat Covers, Auto Painting, Best Materials and Workmanship. TEXAS AUTO SALES CO.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

—Test the three branches of our business, Steam Cleaning, Steam Pressing and Steam Dyeing. The only steam plant in Laredo. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210.

2-12-61.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

2-4-301.

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS.

"Madame," announced the new maid, "your husband is lying unconscious in the reception hall, with a large box beside him and crushing a paper in his hand."

"Ah!" cried madam in ecstasy, "my new hat has come!"—Harper's.

—No fading and no damage done to the fabric of any garment at the steam cleaning plant. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210.

2-12-61.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

Keen Bowels On Schedule

Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere, 25c.

Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has re-opened his offices in the Richter building and resumed practice. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Phone 699.

2-15-101.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Partnership Announcement.

Announcing the association of Ira O'Meara and W. T. Neblett, Jr., in the general practice of law, under the firm name of O'MEARA & NEBLETT, with offices at Laredo, Texas, 218-20-22 Alexander Building, February 5, 1919.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Joe Vidales.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Cook at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Valentine.

It lies in a dusty drawer of mine, A yellow and faded valentine, With hearts and roses and verses quaint.

Varnished spangles and colors faint, 'Twas mailed to me in the falling snow,

By a little boy beau of long ago, Who sleeps today o'er the ocean blue.

In the land where the wooden crosses grew.

In the dusty drawer, sweet, with things From the stalks and roots of a score of springs,

The valentine once so bright and gay, Will slowly crumble and pass away, But the little boy's glory shineth still

At Chateau-Thierry and Kemmel Hill, And so in the valentine I fold A service flag with the star of gold.

—Minna Irving in Leslie's.

General Mention.

Miss Lucille Murphy returned home Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston.

Some of Laredo's best talent will appear on the program for the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tomorrow night. The program is under the direction of Mrs. I. Goodman.

Rev. E. H. Ward D. D. and wife, who have been visiting relatives in San Antonio for the past two weeks, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Rev. J. Ward and family.

Captain S. M. Barlow of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Lieut. Seymour Denike of San Antonio arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denike.

Mrs. F. A. Lusk was expected home last evening from Austin, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jackson, for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara returned today from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. A. J. Notzon left the city last night on a short business trip.

Lieut. H. I. Greer left last night for Denver, Colorado, where he will remain for several months. He arrived in the city on Friday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hal Greer, whom he met in Louisiana at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Higgins. They then went to Beaumont and visited relatives and then on to Houston, where they were the guests of Judge Greer's brother. They also stopped in Austin, where Lieut. Greer visited his brother, J. M. Greer, who is studying law there. Mrs. Greer spent the morning at the Capitol and enjoyed listening to the speeches and seeing things of interest; arriving Friday in Laredo, where Lieut. Greer enjoyed a few days with his family, before going to Colorado.

Sgt. Elchan and Redeker of the Hospital Corps at Fort McIntosh left last night for their homes, having received their discharges from the army.

Charles Emery of San Antonio was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Culman yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Mains expects to return to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, tonight after a short visit to his wife.

Entertainments.

The members of the Tournament Bridge Club were pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Vidales. After one round, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course after which the series of games were finished. The high score went to Mrs. Vidales and the second high to Mrs. Christen. Those who en-

joyed the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Christen, Fish, Johnston, Derby, Biggio, Vidales; guests—Mesdames Williams and Fraser, J. A. Wilson and Miss Maude McKnight.

Miss Rosalie Wormser entertained with a beautifully appointed party Saturday afternoon complimenting the members of the Busy Bees and other guests. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion and upon the arrival of the guests, the hostess served a prettily appointed refreshment course, after which a series of games of bunco were enjoyed. In the games played the high score club prize went to Miss Mildred Leyendecker, who was given a beautiful gold bar pin with following inscription on it, "Busy Bees, 1919." The second club prize was won by Miss Dorothy Derby, who received a lovely beauty pin, with "B. B. 1919" on it. The first guest prize, a cut glass hair receiver, was won by Miss Celeste Hamilton. The booby prize, two dainty beauty pins, with "B. B." was awarded to Miss Mattie May Rebertish. The consolation prize, a box of stationery, went to Miss Josephine Brewster. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were Misses Mildred Leyendecker, Lottie May Bryan, Josephine Brewster, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Anna May Mussett, Evelyn Ryan, Minerva G'Sell, Emilie Halsell. The guests included Misses Mattie May Rebertish, Grace Simpson, Kathleen Heaner, Celeste Hamilton, and the hostess.

Jewish Welfare Evening.

Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd enjoyed the excellent program given last night at the Jewish Welfare Board hall. These events have proven to be such a success that the place has become the Mecca for all the soldier boys as well as the townspeople. Miss Dalmier in her usual good way gave several enjoyable readings. She always proves a favorite with the boys. Little Miss Josephine Dalches, beautifully costumed, gave artistically the Sleeping Dance, which placed her in a class by herself. A saxophone quartette composed of Messrs. Halpin, Mackey, Gorycka and Tomaschek, rendered some beautiful numbers, which reflected much credit on the players and they were forced to respond to an encore. The Caruso of the evening's entertaining proved to be Mr. Hornish, whose songs were given with beauty of tone and depth of feeling. He was accompanied by Mr. Welsh, who deserves special mention. We were signally honored by having with us Mr. H. Reiser, our popular Jewish Welfare representative, who gave us a short talk, and it was with the sincerest regret that we learned of his contemplated departure. Mr. Reiser expects to leave shortly for foreign service and duty will take him to far-off Siberia. Perhaps no man during a short stay has made the friends Mr. Reiser has, and for the unformed men he has done untold wonders. We wish him Godspeed wherever duty may take him. Mr. Flynn delighted his audience with a group of beautiful songs and we feel like we have rather imposed upon Mr. Flynn's good nature by asking him to sing for us so often, but a voice such as he possesses is always a pleasure to hear. A pleasant hour of dancing and the serving of an ice course completed the evening's festivities. An elaborate Washingtons Birthday program will be carried out next Sunday evening.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. I. Wilson, the dentist has been called out of the city on account of the serious illness of his father.

Leonard Haynes left last night for New York and he expects to return here the latter part of March.

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co. left last night for San Antonio to attend the meeting of the district bankers association.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Tennessee will celebrate Child Welfare Day today.

One hundred years ago today the House of Representatives passed the bill for the admission of Missouri.

Leaders in the agricultural life of Manitoba will gather at Winnipeg today for the annual celebration of "Farmers' Week."

Simultaneous conventions of metal trade councils are to be held today in leading cities of the United States to discuss new wage agreements to supplant the Macy scale for shipyard workers.

International co-operation in mining in North America is to be discussed at a joint meeting to be opened in New York City today by the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Canadian Mining Institute.

Armour & Co., packers, have been cited to appear before the Federal Trade Commission in Washington today to answer a formal complaint that the company has "for the past three years concealed its affiliation with and control of the Farmers' Co-operative Fertilizer Company of Richmond, Va."

SMALL PACKAGES.

J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago packer, has tried to locate "the biggest fool on earth." When the world is hoping for universal peace, why start local hostilities?—New York World.

"All is lost, even honor," wails a Cologne newspaper. Honor was the very first thing the Hun lost, if one can lose something one never appears to have had.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mr. Hohenzollern is growing a beard, and we cannot find a word in the armistice terms which prevents him from doing so.—New York Sun.

The Senate apparently is keenly conscious that it will eventually be called upon to consider that peace treaty.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal seems satisfied to have his efforts as a farmer crowned with success.—Atlanta Constitution.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

HE LOST.

The small office boy invariably turned up at his employer's with a particularly dirty face, and one morning he appeared with the remains of a breakfast round his mouth.

"I bet you sixpence," said one of the junior clerks, "I can tell you what you had for breakfast this morning."

"Done," was the reply. "It was eggs," said the other, triumphantly.

"You're wrong," said the office boy, with a grin. "What you see on my mouth is yesterday's."

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

It was the custom in the village for the well-to-do inhabitants to make good any loss which the villagers might sustain through the death of any live stock. The retired manufacturer, who had only recently settled in the village, was ignorant of this laudable practice, and was considerably puzzled by the visit of a laborer's wife, who explained that she had lost a pig.

"Well, I haven't got it," exclaimed the bewildered newcomer.

"What I mean, sir, is of course, the pig died," nervously explained the woman "It died suddenly yesterday."

"Well, what do you want me to do?" cried the thoroughly exasperated man. "Send a wreath?"—Tit-Bits.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Keep the egg-yield up.

Every egg in winter is worth two in the spring. You can get maximum winter results from your hens by feeding

Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed

—the perfect balance for eggs. Hens fed grain alone make excess yolks, which cannot be laid. Purina Chicken Chowder contains the necessary white-forming elements to complete these yolks.

When Purina Chicken Chowder is fed as directed with Purina Scratch Feed we guarantee

More Eggs or Money Back.



Purina Feeds are sold by

UNION MERCANTILE CO.
Distributors.
Laredo, Texas.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ \$ Money Makers \$\$\$

SPARTACANS RESUME OPERATIONS AND BLOW OPEN HOUSE DOORS WITH GRENADES

Rebel Group Overpowers Local Military and Police Forces and Plunders the Town, Securing Much Valuable Booty—Berlin Papers Ridicule Constitution for the League of Nations.

INVENTOR CLAIMS CATERPILLAR IDEA

BASIC IDEA OF TANKS CAUSES DAMAGE SUIT FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS IN ILLINOIS.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—A suit for ten million dollars damages was filed in the United States district court here today against the Holt Manufacturing Company of Peoria, charging infringement of rights. Complainant Charles Paridy and others set forth that the Holt company are using a caterpillar tractor which Paridy claims he invented.

PENSION FOR POLICEMEN.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—Governor Hobby today signed the house bill providing for the creation of a pension fund for supernannuated policemen and firemen. While the bill carries an emergency clause, it will not be operated for at least a year, when the fund will be sufficient to launch the plan.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women are employed as firemen on the French railroads. Records show that more women live to be centenarians than men.

More than 17,000 women are employed in the War Department offices in Paris.

Women constitute 56 per cent of the church membership in the United States.

The women lawyers of Kansas have taken steps to organize a State association.

War-time achievements of women employed in English shipyards included the building of a temporary railway and the laying of concrete platforms to receive the keels of ships.

It is proposed to convert into a museum for war relics the old school building in Bordentown, N. J., where Clara Barton, the famous Red Cross nurse, taught school in the early years of her career.

Followers of Christian Science the world over are preparing for the observance next year of the centenary of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the church, who was born at Bow, N. H., in 1820.

The war has resulted in the employment of hundreds of women in England as commercial travelers, and they are said to be making good in a wide variety of lines such as domestic goods and women's apparel.

The Red Cross has received from Miss Mildred Allen, a Chicago mermaid, a substantial sum of money earned by her this winter in teaching fashionable sojourners at Miami, Fla., the fine points in the art of swimming.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, Deputy Police Commissioner of New York City, was the guest at a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria in recognition of her efficient services during her first year as a member of the police department.

A peculiar wedding superstition prevails in Sweden. The bride fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to everyone she meets on her way to the church. Every piece she thus disposes of is supposed to avert a misfortune.

The registration figures indicate that a large proportion of the eligible women voters of Michigan intend to take advantage of their newly-acquired privilege by voting at the spring election. Their interest is increased by efforts to nominate a woman candidate for the State Board of Agriculture.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Spartacan troops from nearby towns marched into Gelsenkirchen early Sunday morning and overpowered the local military and police forces, a portion of which went over to the Spartacans. The plundering of the town followed, the doors of houses being blown open with hand grenades. Much valuable booty was secured by the Spartacans.

Germans Accepted Terms.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The German government on Sunday night accepted the allied terms for the extension of the armistice, according to a despatch from Weimar.

German Criticism of League.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The so-called league of nations, is the headline placed by the Zeitung am Mittag over its report from Paris giving an outline of the proposed constitution of the new world society. The newspaper dealers that the proposed league is simply a compact or alliance of the five great nations who reserve the right to admit or exclude other nations. The reservation in the disarmament clause that disarmament shall take into consideration "the geographical situation" of a nation plainly means, the newspaper asserts, that France will be exempted from its provisions.

Poles Occupy Lithuania.

Berne, Feb. 17.—It is announced that negotiations between Lithuania and Poland have resulted in an agreement by which the Tenth German army will be withdrawn from Lithuania and the Polish army will occupy the evacuated territory.

Bolsheviki Attacks Suspended.

Archangel, Feb. 17.—Since Feb. 11 the Bolsheviki have made no attacks against the allied forces in any sector of the Archangel front. Allied airplanes report that there has been no movement of troops behind the enemy lines since the Bolsheviki withdrawal south of Shredmakrenga. While the cessation of attacks has been coincidental with the Bolshevik offer to attend the Princes Islands conference, their offensive was checked by American and allied troops.

Attending to Russia.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The attention of the delegates to the peace conference will focus on Russia today, the supreme council having decided that as the time has expired for accepting the invitation to the Princes Islands conference something else must be done.

French Aviators Coming.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A French aviation mission will leave for the United States March 8th for the purpose of demonstrating the degree of efficiency the French airplanes have attained.

MANY MILLIONS FOR RAILROAD CONTROL

COMMITTEE APPROVES AMOUNT RECOMMENDED BY MADDOO FOR RAILWAY USE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Appropriation of \$750,000,000 for operation of the railroads under government control was approved today by the house appropriations committee. McAdoo asked for that amount to be added to the \$500,000,000 revolving fund provided for in the original railroad control act.

No Railroad Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—All plans for considering railroad legislation at this session of congress were abandoned today by the house interstate commerce committee.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

IN THE WAR.

FEBRUARY 17.

Unsuccessful German air raid on London.

German aviators attacked Dunkirk, France, and Dover, England.

Lord Northcliffe appointed Director of Propaganda in enemy countries.

CHECK NOT PAYMENT TILL IT IS HONORED

TAX COLLECTOR WILL NOT HAVE TO LOSE AMOUNT OF WORTHLESS CHECKS FOR TAX.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—In a ruling today by the attorney general's department the acceptance of a check by a tax collector for the amount of the drawer's taxes is only a conditional payment and the taxes are not paid until the check is paid. The tax collector will not lose the amount of worthless checks given in attempted payment of taxes. If the taxes are not paid prior to February 1 the collector reports them delinquent.

TO REDUCE ACREAGE.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Plans for reducing the 1919 cotton acreage and for holding the present crop for higher prices will be discussed at a meeting here today and tomorrow, attended by delegates from practically all the cotton-growing states.

O'LEARY ASSOCIATE TO TRIAL.

New York, Feb. 17.—The first of the treason and espionage cases growing out of the alleged anti-government activities of Jeremiah O'Leary and a group of Germans and reputed German sympathizers in the early months of America's participation in the war, is docketed for trial today in the Federal court in this city. The case is that of Albert Paul Fricke, who for some months has been held a prisoner in the Tombs. It is stated that the Government has more than 100 witnesses to support its charges against Fricke.

DAUGHTER TO TESTIFY AGAINST FATHER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Much interest is manifested in the case of J. Norman Cook, the confessed slayer of W. E. Bradbury, the trial of which is scheduled to begin here tomorrow. Bradbury, a wealthy young manufacturer and prominent clubman, was stabbed to death on the night of August 23 last because of his alleged attention to Cook's daughter. Following the tragedy Cook fled to the far West, where he was captured and returned to Chicago. He has since been at liberty on bail. Bradbury had a wide circle of influential friends who have undertaken to see that his alleged slayer is brought to justice. Self-defense and the "unwritten law" will be Cook's plea to save himself from the gallows. It is understood that Miss Cook, the indirect cause of the tragedy, will take the stand to testify against her father.

NO OCCASION FOR TROUBLE.

"John," she said, nudging her husband as they sat in a half-filled street car. "I believe that man over there is trying to flirt with me."

"Do you want me to go over and punch his head?"

"Mercy, no! I wouldn't have you do anything for the world. I just wanted you to know that there's somebody in the world who thinks I'm worth noticing."—Dayton News.

ed. Five of the fastest machines of various makes will be brought with the mission.

To Return March 13.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Le Temps today gives the date on which President Wilson is expected to arrive in France after his visit to the United States as March 13.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New

From Tuesday's Daily.
TO SAVE THE KAISER.

Marshal von Hindenburg has been chosen as sponsor of one of the "equestrian" schemes that even a German ever get up. The plan is to form a gigantic league of German men and women to save the kaiser from trial and execution for his many crimes. The league officials specifically emphasize that they will make no attempt to restore the former government or conditions.

The appeal issued by the leaders of the movement states: "The life of a German is endangered by the shameless demands of our opponents that Emperor William be delivered up for execution. This constitutes a new and deeply humiliating insult to the honor of Germany."

There are several arguments against the formation of such a league. One is that "Emperor" William is not now and has not for some time been the German emperor. He abdicated and pusillanimously fled from his own country to escape the vengeance of his justly aroused people.

Another is that the trial and execution of the former kaiser could not possibly be "an insult to the honor of Germany," if the present Germany is all that the German people would have us believe. It is not in harmony with any of the former kaiser's ideas, or is it?

Another is that the former kaiser is not the German government's or the German people's to give or withhold. The allies have not made any demand upon the German government or the German people to surrender him. When the time comes, he will be asked for at the hands of the Dutch people, who are his unwilling hosts.

The people who are so worked up over the idea of the presumed execution of William Hohenzollern are those who still hang to the monarchical idea like a dog to a bone. They have no sympathy with the German people, and they are not in any wise connected with the present German government. They merely want to save their pet, in order that when they begin the reactionary counter-revolution they may have a figure-head.

When the English people executed Charles I it was not so much because of what he had done as it was a protest against the monarchy and the royal house of Stuart. And the counter-revolution was a protest of the people against the excesses to the other extreme of the government of the Puritans. They found they had but exchanged one tyrant for another.

When the French people beheaded Louis XVI it was not because of his crimes, for he had committed none; it was because he, although a man of mediocre intellect and bourgeois sentiments, was the living representative of what the monarchy was. Personally, his people liked him; as a monarch they detested what he stood for.

The people of Germany have only reproaches to offer the former kaiser. He was a bad ruler, an insolent tyrant, a bad father and a bad son. He was the personification of all that was evil, and in his arrogance he aimed at replacing God in the affections of his people; if he could not rule through love he would rule by fear.

The allies are not prosecuting the case against William because he was a monarch, but because he was a bad monarch. They are not to demand his delivery because he was a German, but because he was the worst German who ever lived. They do not want to offer any insult to the German people—if such a thing were possible—by saying: "Just because he was a German he was all that is vile."

They have all the evidence that is needed to prove his unworthiness to live; his deserts as a traitor to his own people and a menace to all others; a thief while in power and a coward when overthrown.

It is not merely because he was a traitor and a coward that he deserves to die, but because he inflicted so much sorrow on the world, not even excepting his own country.

And we believe that the majority of the German people will resent any attempt to make him a martyr, or to plead for his life.

SOME BUSYBODIES.

A certain element of the labor organizations of the United States is never content unless it is poking its nose into other people's business. It criticizes the government—local, state and federal—it demands "redress" of imaginary wrongs, it pleads—even threatens—when it is dissatisfied with the way things are running, even though the conduct of affairs does not in any way menace the freedom or the rights of the said element.

When the I. W. W. leaders were arrested before our entrance into the war, this vicious labor element was extremely busy. Petitions and even threats were sent to the officials responsible for the arrest and safe-keeping of the I. W. W. representatives.

The same crowd was very active when the MacNamaras were arrested on the charge of conspiracy to murder, and the same sort are back of the attempt to secure Mooney's release.

But perhaps the most impudent example of this gang's interference with other people's business is the

protest sent to federal officials regarding the deportation of the undesirable radical aliens.

This time the interference with due process of law came from the machinists' local union of Brooklyn, and they received a sharp rebuke from Secretary of Labor Wilson, himself a loyal union man and a friend of labor.

It would be proper now for the International Machinists' Union, of which the Brooklyn local is a subordinate union, to administer a rebuke to the men who for some undefined reason are criticizing the acts of their own government in a matter which does not in the slightest degree concern the Brooklyn machinists.

So far as we can learn, there was not a machinist among the fifty-eight deported aliens, and most certainly not a member of the Brooklyn local. And there is not one of the aliens mentioned who did not deserve worse than deportation.

We are a long-suffering people. We have submitted to abuses which any other nation would have suppressed, even at the cost of much blood, at the very inception of the trouble. We have permitted the alien disorganizers to come to our country and have not interfered with their asserted right to "free speech," even when that speech was directed against our institutions.

But we are coming to the point where we shall not permit any more of this abuse. We are tired of it, and if there are any American citizens, union or non-union, who think they can dictate to the rest of the people, the government included, they will soon find out that they were mistaken.

In the obligation of every legitimate labor union in this country is included the oath of allegiance to the United States and its government. There is no laboring man, however ignorant, who does not so understand the obligation he takes upon becoming a member.

If the Brooklyn machinists are as loyal as those of other sections, how comes it that they are so worried over the deportation of dangerous aliens? Why should they take it for granted that the deportation of these men is something which affects them or their union?

It may become necessary to deport many more aliens. There certainly are thousands now amongst us who are no less guilty of sedition than those recently deported. Is any petty subordinate union in the country to have the privilege of "roasting" the government because it does what it considers best for the support of law and order?

The objects of a labor union are to secure the best wages and working conditions for its members that are possible; to watch over the interests of its members and to care for their families in case the bread-winner is incapacitated. Anything else is beyond the province of the union, and any local stepping outside of the straight road should be investigated.

WILL CELEBRATE THE DAY
THOUGH NOT ELABORATELY

Washington's Birthday Will Be Observed With Carnival, Fight Mill and Big Basket Ball Contests.

Whether it be through force of habit incubated during the past twenty years, or whether it is just to be possessed of the proper spirit at this season of the year when the birthday anniversary of the "father of his country" is about to be observed, the carnival spirit is rampant in Laredo and the desire to celebrate is apparent. Laredo will not have any elaborate celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary this year, but there is going to be a celebration on a small and sane scale.

The carnival feature of the usual celebration is already in progress, this being furnished by the C. A. Wortham Shows, which began their engagement here on last Saturday night. On next Saturday, which is Washington's birthday anniversary proper, there will be a big fight mill at Fort McIntosh between artists of the roped arena from Fort Brown and Fort McIntosh, while on the same afternoon the Corpus Christi High School basketball team will be here for games with the Laredo High School team. And then there will also be band concerts by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh and the Carnival Band in the downtown section of the city. So, you see, Washington's birthday anniversary will not pass by unobserved in Laredo this year.

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In the matter of the estate of Leonardo Arispe, deceased; Donato Guerra was appointed administrator and bond was filed and approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of the Gonzales minors; the application of Benjamin Gonzales as guardian was granted and bond fixed at \$100.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Walker, deceased; T. T. Walker temporary administrator. Final report was filed and the temporary administration was closed.

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NEBRASKA JUDGE NOW ENDORSES IT

Hon. B. F. Whittington Has Gained Twenty Pounds By Taking Tanlac—Wants to Help Others.

One of the latest additions to the long list of prominent men in public life, who have endorsed Tanlac, is the name of Hon. B. F. Whittington, Judge of the Rolston Court, South Omaha, Nebraska. In relating his experience with the medicine, Judge Whittington said:

"The results I have obtained from Tanlac seem wonderful to me. Before I began taking it, my health was broken in many ways. My liver was all out of fix, I was habitually constipated and bilious. I was so frightfully dizzy most of the time, that I could not stoop over for fear of falling. My kidneys were out of order and I had fearful pains in the small of my back. I could eat but my food did me no good. Sleep failed to rest

me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I had been in this condition for a year and was becoming badly worried as nothing seemed to reach my case.

"I had fallen off twenty pounds in weight as a result of my troubles, but I have gained it all back by using Tanlac and have never felt better in my life. I felt like a new man before I finished my first bottle. I took five bottles and now I haven't an ache or pain and am feeling great. I eat like a farm hand, sleep like a log and get up in the morning feeling fine. I gladly give this statement for what it may be worth to others who are trying to find relief."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

AFFIDAVIT

Of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Webb County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, February Term, 1919.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Webb County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1919, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb county, Tex., for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1918, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1919, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Webb county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers' hands on the said 31st day of January, A. D. 1919, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Webb county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1919, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund.
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$1,951.06
To amount received since said date ... 2,019.76
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$2,678.70
By am't to balance ... 1,292.12
Total \$3,970.82 \$3,970.82

Road and Bridge Fund.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$1,704.11
To amount received since said date ... \$6,926.76
By amount disbursed since said date ... 3,255.82
By am't to balance ... 1,966.83
Total \$6,926.76 \$6,926.76

General Fund.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$1,506.36
To am't received since said date ... 4,813.76
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$3,450.94
By am't to balance ... 2,869.18
Total \$6,320.12 \$6,320.12

Court House and Jail Fund.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$1,506.36
To am't received since said date ... 4,813.76
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$3,450.94
By am't to balance ... 2,869.18
Total \$6,320.12 \$6,320.12

Sworn to and subscribed before me.
by Geo. R. Page, County Judge, J. S. Johnson, V. L. Puig, and D. D. Davis, county commissioners of said Webb county, each respectively on this, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Co. Clerk, Webb Co., Tex.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$ 721.28
To am't received since said date ... 3,989.93
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$1,576.17
By am't to balance ... 3,135.04
Total \$4,711.21 \$4,711.21

Stationary Fund.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$ 47.98
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$254.48
To am't due Treas. ... 206.50
Total \$254.48 \$254.48

Contingent Fund.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$14.65
By amount disbursed since said date ... 26.84
Bal. due Treas. ... \$41.49
Total \$41.49 \$41.49

Salary Fund.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$ 190.16
By amount disbursed since said date ... 2,013.07
To am't due Treas. \$2,203.23
Total \$2,203.23 \$2,203.23

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$5.69
To am't due Treas. ... \$5.69
Total \$5.69 \$5.69

State Highway Maintenance Fund.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1918 ... \$4,107.13
To amount received since said date ... 2,103.43
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$ 52.58
By am't to balance ... 6,157.98
Total \$6,210.56 \$6,210.56

Recapitulation.
Jan. 31, 1919. Dr. Cr.
Balance due acct' \$ 52.58
Jury fund \$1,292.12
Balance due acct' R. & B. fund 1,966.83
Balance due acct' General fund 2,869.18
Balance due acct' C. H. & J. fund 3,135.04
Balance due Treas. Stationery fund \$ 206.50
Balance due Treas. Contingent fund 41.49
Balance due Treas. Salary fund 2,203.23
Balance due Treas. C. H. & J. Sinking fund 5.69
Bal. due Highway Maintenance fund 6,157.98
Am't to balance 12,964.24
Total \$15,421.15 \$15,421.15

Total cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919, in the hands of A. M. Bruni, County Treasurer of Webb County, Texas, belonging to said county, actually counted by us, \$12,964.24.

Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1919.

GEO. R. PAGE,
County Judge.

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UNION MEN IN CONFERENCE WITH REP. E. A. ATLEE

Laredo Constituents Confer With Representative Relative to Matter of Grades and Inspection.

In view of the fact that certain petitions had been signed requesting that the legislature of Texas now in session should repeal the law on grades and inspection for the Texas Bermuda onion, Hon. E. A. Atlee decided to visit Laredo and investigate the merits of the case, and get the view point of the growers from a personal contact meeting. Accordingly he requested that a meeting of the onion growers be called at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for Monday evening at 4 P. M. Notices were promptly mailed to all the growers and the meeting was well attended.

Prof. Fred W. Mally was selected as chairman of the meeting, and stated that by request all growers had been urged to meet and confer with Mr. Atlee. He then turned the meeting over to Mr. Atlee to explain the purpose of his visit, and asked the growers for a frank statement of their views. It at once became evident that the growers were dissatisfied with the system of inspection, and the reading of the law in reference to the manner of securing inspection in any given locality. The present wording of the law enables any one grower in a community to ask for inspection, and thereby force the inspection on the entire locality. This method was distasteful to all the growers, even though they might be favorable to a proper system of inspection.

With reference to the grades for onions it was just as apparent that the growers did not want any steps backward, and that they approved of proper grades and standards under a rigid system of trained inspectors doing the work. Hence Mr. John H. Davis offered a resolution that it was the sense of the meeting that the present law be so amended as to make inspection optional with any grower, and to remove the ability of one grower to force inspection upon all growers. Also that it is the sense of this meeting of growers and shippers and sales agents, that the U. S. grades as prepared and tested by the U. S. Bureau of Markets, and as promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture last year, be recommended and sustained as the grades for those who ask for inspection this year. The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Sames, and carried with but one dissenting vote. It was gratifying to Mr. Atlee to find that the growers here were so nearly unanimous on this proposition.

The next matter passed upon was in reference to the bill introduced asking for the abolishment of the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Atlee stated that he was opposed to this bill and would vote against it, but that an expression from the farmers would be of value as showing that his views were in accord with those of the people. Hence a unanimous vote was given showing that our people are decidedly in favor of sustaining the Department, and also passed a resolution that the Commissioner of Agriculture should be elected as now, by the people.

—Our Spring samples are in, let us measure you for a suit guaranteed to fit and to please. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

To Whom It May Concern.
We hereby wish to make it known that the firm of "The Economy Grocery Store" that formerly belonged to Hernandez & Guerrero this day passed into the hands of Valentin Hernandez, who becomes sole proprietor of said business and assumes all debts and liabilities of same.

VALENTIN HERNANDEZ,
C. S. GUERRERO.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13, 1919. 2-13-1t.

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BIG FIGHT MILL SATURDAY AWAITED WITH INTEREST

FOUR LIVELY FIGHTS PROMISED
ALL WHO ATTEND.

Men From Fort Brown and Fort McIntosh Are in the Pink of Condition and Ready for the Contest.

There is much interest manifested in Laredo among civilians and soldiers alike in the big fight mill to take place at Fort McIntosh on next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock sharp, when four of the best glove artists from Fort Brown (Brownsville) will come here to meet four of the best and cleverest ring artists of Fort McIntosh.

The mill will consist of four big fights of six rounds each, and the following Fort McIntosh boxers will meet the Fort Brown artists named; Corporal Mike Lohanitz vs. Private Wilensky, weight 170 pounds; Corporal "Steney" McGlynn vs. Private Morgan, weight 146 pounds; Wagoner Hoppe vs. Sergeant Marsalek, weight 138 pounds; Private Corrado vs. Private Domanski, weight 118 pounds.

The four boxers of the Thirty-seventh regiment who are to participate in the fight mill have been undergoing some strenuous training and are now in excellent condition, while reports from Fort Brown state that the four men from that place who will meet the Fort McIntosh artists are in the pink of condition and expect to come here and take back the laurels to Brownsville. The four men from Fort Brown, accompanied by a number of their backers and boosters, will arrive in Laredo on Friday afternoon, take the finishing touches to their training and then rest up for the fight mill the following day.

Civilian donation tickets can now be had at the Soldiers Club here, or at any of the drug stores, and the indications are that there will be several hundreds of these tickets taken to help the soldier boys defray the expenses, as each mill carries a good purse and the best and four of the liveliest and fastest fights ever seen in Texas will be pulled off at Fort McIntosh on next Saturday afternoon. During the afternoon music will be furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

—Test the three branches of our business, Steam Cleaning, Steam Pressing and Steam Dyeing. The only steam plant in Laredo. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

**FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY
AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED**

Remains of Mrs. Carlota A. de Mejia Followed to Last Resting Place By Large Concourse of Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Carlota Alexander de Mejia, who died at her home here on Sunday forenoon following a long illness, took place from the home to San Agustin church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was largely attended, the interment being made in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home by sorrowing friends of the family and when the grave was filled in they were mounded high on the last resting place of deceased. The following were the pall-bearers: Manuel Cruz, Pablo Juarez, Arturo Herrera, Marcos Treviño, Emilio Martinez and Alberto Vela Diaz.

**REMAINS INTERRED HERE;
RELATIVES ARE NOTIFIED**

Body of Clint E. Thomas, Discharged Soldier, Laid to Rest in the City Cemetery in This City.

The body of Clint E. Thomas, formerly a private of the headquarters company of the Fifth U. S. Engineers, which was found in the Rio Grande one-half mile above the Indian Crossing on Sunday afternoon, and over which an inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Slaughter yesterday morning, were interred in the city cemetery yesterday forenoon.

The body was too badly decomposed when found to hold pending instructions from relatives in Hickman, Kentucky. The discharge papers and other documents found on the body of Thomas have been turned over to the military authorities here and will be sent to his relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who attempted to assuage our grief in our hour of sorrow, and did all in their power to render those kindly acts which go so far toward relieving the afflicted and we particularly thank the following: Pablo B. Juarez and family; Dr. Canuto Barreda and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Treviño; Gregorio Trejo and family; Joseph Henry and family; Juan F. Longoria and family; Alfredo A. Garcia and family; Sra. Josefa H. Vda. de Garcia; Agustin Salinas and brothers; A. Gonzalez and family; P. Floyd and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reuthinger; Mr. and Mrs. John Myers; Ike Alexander and family; Francisco P. Guerra and family; Romeo Laurel and family; Enrique L. Elizondo and family; Leopoldo Salinas and family; R. S. Dixon and family, and many others.

Victoriano Mejia and Son, Andrea J. V. de Alexander and Sons.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT BEEN GIVEN IMPETUS HERE

Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce Will Devote a Session to Argument of Matter.

Now that the status quo has been relieved by the close of offensive war activities, all lines of industry and public service are gradually coming to be given the consideration they so greatly need. The need is all the greater owing to the fact that, in some instances, only so much as was absolutely necessary to maintain passable roads, was done during the emergency of the war period.

In order to bring the subject of good roads for Webb county properly before the people, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has decided to give one session, at 3 p. m. next Saturday to the discussion of the important matter. Stanley Copeland, chairman of the committee on highways, has already done some preliminary work on the problem in hand, and will ask several of the road experts of the county to be present at the meeting, and give the board the benefit of their views. The meeting will be an informal good roads meeting, to discuss ways and means of co-operating with our county officials, and all other powers of organization to secure an extension of our road ways throughout the county, as well as start the movement through the county for a Military Highway up and down the river. This finally to connect with Eagle Pass to the north and west, and on to Brownsville to the south and east. The board session named will be an open meeting, and any one desiring to be gladly received and given a hearing. For those who cannot appear, it will be well to submit an outline in writing to the Chairman on Highways, Mr. Stanley Copeland, and their suggestions will be properly submitted for the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce. The movement is co-operative in character all the way through, and to bring all forces together in a concerted movement for the good of Webb county.

Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has re-opened his offices in the Richter building and resumed practice. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Phone 699.

2-15-10t.

CARNIVAL WELL ATTENDED AND SHOWS ARE DOING WELL

Large Crowd Thronged Grounds Again Last Night; Military Police Assist in Maintaining Order.

The C. A. Wortham Shows, which are providing the carnival feature in Laredo this week, are being well patronized, and each night since Saturday, with the exception of Sunday night, when it rained, record crowds have turned out and the grounds have been thronged with a mass of humanity each evening.

All the shows were well patronized again last night, and many of the soldier boys are getting their full share of entertainment out of the tented attractions and also the riding devices. The M. P. (military police) keep the show grounds well patrolled each evening and have contributed much in maintaining order on the carnival grounds, they co-operating with the city policemen and deputy sheriffs in this work.

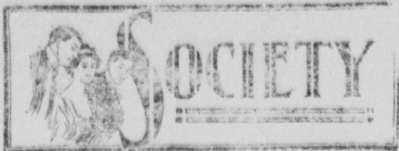
Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Captains Charles M. Dickson and Robert L. Bobbitt of the law firm of HICKS, PHELPS, DICKSON & BOB-BITT have been honorably discharged from the United States Army and have resumed their practice with the firm. Mr. Dickson will be in the San Antonio office and Mr. Bobbitt will be in the Laredo office.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 in the evening.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook to have its regular monthly Auxiliary meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

There will be the regular weekly meeting of the four circles of the B. M. U. at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Joe Vidales.

The Third Army Responds.

To those who turn our way
Across the distant route—
To those who count each day
Unheeding Time does out—
To those who watch and wait
Beyond the seagirt span—
Whose dreams still hold the Western Gate—
Gentlemen—Our Clan?

To that which overhead
Now flutters at the Rhine—
Whose rippling rolls of red
Still shield the staff and line—
Whose glory is no wrath
From lowland up to crag—
Heart-embell of our final faith—
Gentlemen—The Flag!

To those who may not take
The great ship, homeward bound—
To those in Honor's wake
Who hold the silent mound
Who, by the cross-marked sward,
Stained hills and valleys red—
Who stay to keep eternal guard—
Gentlemen—Our Dead!
—Grantland Rice in Stars and Stripes.

General Mention.

Capt. S. M. Barlow will return Thursday to Washington, D. C., after a visit to his family.

Mr. Alfred Murphy has returned to the city from Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan has been appointed chairman of motion picture censorship for the fifth District of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. J. H. Haynes and two children of San Antonio arrived in the city Monday morning and are visiting Mrs. C. M. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mora and daughters, Rosa and Ana, arrived yesterday from San Antonio. Mrs. Mora and daughters are en route to Puebla, Mexico, in response to the news of the serious illness of Mrs. Mora's mother. Mr. Mora has returned to San Antonio.

Letters have been received from Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles from New York City, in which she mentions having had the pleasure of being with Mrs. D. F. Anderson several times since her return from Texas. Also that she is at last in touch with nearly all of her Texas friends, which makes it very pleasant for her.

Mr. Henry Borchers is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Dr. Harold Hiltz of Kansas City, Kan., spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Hargiss and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Norton. Dr. Hiltz was on his way to Laredo, where he will be in the service of the government.—San Antonio Express.

Announcement.

The Heights Civic Club will entertain with a Colonial Party on Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, complimenting the Heights people.

To Give Benefit Play.

The play entitled "Our Boys," to be given under the direction of Mrs. Polkinhorn and for the benefit of the Woman's Club of Laredo on April 4th at the Royal Opera House, promises to be a real treat, and from present indications "Standing Room Only" signs will no doubt be in evidence. Mrs. Polkinhorn's capability is known to all and the entire cast is a splendid one.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Joe Vidales entertained most charmingly the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few additional guests yesterday afternoon. The rooms were artistically arranged with rose hued periwinkles. After the series of games a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. R. L. Muller scored high and was given the Thrift Stamps, which were cunningly hidden between hand-

painted tally cards. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames R. L. Muller, Shiner, Hugh Cluck, H. W. Johnston, S. M. Barlow, Joe Martin, A. C. Hamilton; guests—Mesdames B. A. Alexander, Jefferies, Shelby, L. A. Lafon, Whitting, John Martin, and C. M. Fish.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. A short work session was held first under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook and Miss Martha Anderson. The little folk made marble bags, doll dresses and needle books for the Missionary box. A letter was also read from the Junior Leader, from San Antonio, in which fifty gifts were requested. The box this year will go to the mountain children near Asheville, North Carolina. At the conclusion of the meeting a service was held in the church with a lesson about the mountain children of North Carolina. Those present were: George, Bobby, Horace, Elinor, and Jack Kehl, John Robert and Joe Fasnacht, Evans and Jack Younklin, Woody and Nettie Bunn, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Evelyn Randolph, Mary and Helen MacDonald, Edna Tarver, Jack, Ethel and Alta Gracia Paster, Mary and Martha Anderson, Victor Louis Sielski, Mary and Ralph Cook, Anita and Ethel Lane.

Community Singing.

The following delightful program was given last night at the Soldiers Club, under the direction of Mrs. I. Goodman. The addition of programs at these gatherings is making Tuesday evening one of the pleasant social affairs of the week:
Song, Mrs. T. A. Austin
Reading, Miss Dalmier
Dance, Josephine Dalcher
Song, Mr. Flynn
Saxophone Quartette, . . . Messrs. Halpin, Mackey, Gorycka and Tomaschek.
Dance, . . . Little Miss Carlotta Floyd
Song, Mr. Hornish

PERSONALS

Lloyd Pipes of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Otis Peaslee of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday over the Texas Mexican.

Collector of Customs T. A. Coleman and H. S. Creighton, special agent of the treasury department, spent yesterday in Laredo on business.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

A Brooklyn lady who bought some get-rich-while-you-sleep oil and mining stock recently is now too provoked for anything because she didn't examine the shares more closely. Some of them are red, some yellow and some green. She tried to paper her kitchen walls with them after the president of the company disappeared, but the artistic effect was not satisfactory.

In doing your spring shopping for worthless securities, insist on getting stock certificates that harmonize in color. Then you can use them for decorative purposes after the company goes to the wall.

An old piano box covered with the shares of deceased corporations makes a pretty good clothes press, provided the stock matches nicely in shade and texture. Persons who are color blind should be extremely cautious with their wildcat investments these days.—Thrift Magazine.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

She—(after his proposal)—"Did you ever say anything like this to a girl before?"

He—"Heavens! You don't suppose it could be done like that the first time do you?" Boston Transcript.



Beauty Magic
You'll be enchanted with the beauty-giving powers of Soul Kiss Face Powder. Dainty, velvety, fragrant, clinging.
Try a box today.
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SOME PARAGRAPHS.

Another thing that bothers the officials in charge of the Irish Republic is where their salaries are to come from.

Billy Sunday says that when national prohibition comes into effect hell will be for rent. In that case the oil leasers will probably beat the farmers to it.

And when the bolshevik delegates arrive on Princes Island, why not cut the bridges?

The democratic party ran second in the German elections. This indicates how closely the Germans are copying after America.

Of course there is every chance that there are little frictions between the American and the French soldiers. Therefore it stands in order to bring our boys home as fast as ships can sail. To keep a considerable contingent there longer than absolutely necessary would be eminently unwise. Human nature has not been repealed.—Galveston News.

TOO WISE.

"There's such a thing as being too wise," said Chief of Police Butler the other day. "Indeed, that is how we catch many thieves. They are too clever and it gives them away. They remind me of the new clerk in the seed store."

"Some one, just for a joke, asked for some sweet potato seed. The clerk hunted all through the seeds, but could find no sweet potato seeds, and finally appealed to the boss."

"The latter explained that he was being kidded, and cautioned him about not letting Smart Alecks put anything over on him."

"A few days later a lady entered the store and asked for some birdseed."

"'Aw, go on,' grinned the clerk; 'you can't kid me. Birds is hatched from eggs.'—Los Angeles Times.

THE RETORT CRISP.

After a grand review of German troops at Potsdam the kaiser called out to the officer commanding the Prussian Guard, in a voice loud enough to be heard by all the distinguished guests who were grouped in front of the palace:

"Pick me out a hundred men from the Prussian Guard!"

Then taking the arm of King Edward VII, who was there, he said, "Come with me."

He escorted King Edward very delicately round the hundred men, and then said banteringly:

"Well, do you think you can find a hundred men in England to beat them?"

"I don't know so much about that," promptly replied the late king, "but I could easily find fifty who would try."—The Argonaut.

TAXES HIM WITH 'EM.

"Pa, what's an inheritance tax?"

"It's when your mother blames all your faults on me."—Boston Transcript.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 8:15 p. m.

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Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

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WOULD-BE ASSASSIN FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT PREMIER CLEMENCEAU THIS MORNING

Plucky French Premier Grappled with Assailant, Who Only Succeeded in Inflicting Wound in Shoulder—Assailant Nearly Killed by Crowd Before the Police Succeeded in Arresting Him.

CORPORATIONS MAY COME BACK TO TEXAS

PASSAGE OF BILL BY SENATE PERMITS OUSTED CONCERNS TO RETURN TO STATE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—The final passage by the senate today of the house bill permitting foreign corporations ousted from Texas for violation of the anti-trust laws to return after five years' expulsion means the return to Texas of the International Harvester Company, the American Book Company and other corporations.

To Authorize Consolidation.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—A bill introduced by Senator McNealus of Dallas today which seeks to authorize two or more insurance companies organized under the laws of Texas to consolidate.

READY FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the second session of the thirteenth Parliament of Canada. A large number of western and lower province members come in today, and the delegates from Quebec and Ontario, who always arrive last, will put in their appearance tonight or early tomorrow morning.

The opening will be accompanied with the formalities and ceremonies which custom has prescribed for the occasion, including a military display and the firing of the royal salute.

A session of more than ordinary interest and importance is looked for. Generally speaking there will be more subjects of great importance to be dealt with than during the war sessions. National housing and soldiers' land settlement schemes, the despatch of the Siberian Expedition, and many other questions relating to the war, demobilization and reconstruction await attention.

Measures dealing with the future of the liquor traffic in the Dominion will probably arouse keen public interest. Just what will be done in relation to this matter is problematical. Since Dominion-wide prohibition loomed in sight the Government has been bombarded with petitions and appeals for some modification of the laws so that beer and light wines might be excluded from the general ban against intoxicants. The impression seems to prevail that if the manufacture of beverage of comparatively small alcoholic content were permitted under the Federal law, the most of the Provinces would enact legislation to permit the sale of such beverages. But the whole matter is still very much up in the air, and what action will be taken, if any, cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty.

A comprehensive program for highway improvement throughout the Dominion is expected to receive attention during the session. A new Dominion Election Act, bankruptcy legislation, and various measures for the improvement of educational facilities, especially along the lines of technical and industrial training, are among other matters likely to be taken up.

The estimates for the fiscal year 1919-20 will be interesting and will call for the voting of large appropriations. Reconstruction measures and the resumption of work on public works, which are immediately required, or likely to be productive, will involve the expenditure of large sums of money. It will also be necessary to vote funds for the payment of pensions, which have become a considerable item among the country's disbursements as one of the results of the war.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

FEBRUARY 19.
Germans resumed invasion of Russia, occupying Dvinsk.
Petrograd confirmed report of seizure of Aland Islands by Swedish force.
Leaders of Bolshevik Government denounced German invasion and declared Russia ready to make peace.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 19.—Premier Clemenceau was fired upon five times this morning as he entered his automobile. It is reported that M. Clemenceau was wounded in the back but not seriously. The shooting took place this morning as the premier was leaving his house to go to the war office. Five shots were fired, one of which took effect in his shoulder. The assailant was arrested.
Policeman Cursat, who was wounded in the right eye, although not seriously, by one of the assassin's shots told a representative of the Associated Press that Premier Clemenceau rushed up to his assailant and grappled with him. He gave his description of the shooting at the city hall, where the arrested man was brought. The man gave his name as Emile Cottin, 25 years old and born at Creil. He states that his home was in the Montrouge quarter of Paris. The police, however, do not believe the papers he possesses belong to him and are inclined to think he is a Russian. The man was badly beaten by the crowd which gathered before the police could get him away.

Germans in Mourning.
Weimar, Feb. 19.—Telegrams of protest against the signing of the new armistice are pouring into the national assembly and one from Berlin demands that a period of national mourning be ordered.

Foreign Office Control.
Basel, Feb. 19.—The German armistice commission will in future be under the control of the foreign office, according to an unofficial despatch from Berlin received here. Foreign Secretary Brockdorff Rantzau will reserve to himself the supreme direction of the pourparlers.

Estonians Fall Back.
London, Feb. 19.—Estonian troops have begun to fall back before the Bolsheviks in the region of Pakov, according to the official statement issued last night by the Estonian headquarters.

TWO NAVAL OFFICERS FACE COURT-MARTIAL

CHARGES OF BRIBERY AND GRAFT TO BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED, SAYS DANIELS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Trial by court-martial of two naval officers in connection with charges of bribery and graft in the Third naval district has been ordered by Secretary Daniels, it was announced today. Sufficient evidence has been submitted in a preliminary report by the investigators to warrant these trials immediately. Mr. Daniels said at least two other cases were developing.

I. W. W. GETTING BUSY.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Industrial Workers of the World, whose activities have been curbed to a large extent by the watchful eye of the Federal Government during the past year or two, is now preparing to hold a general convention to consider the existing situation and outline plans for the future work of the organization. When the temporary general executive board of the I. W. W. meets here tomorrow it is expected that a call for the general convention will be issued. During the war the organization has been prevented from holding a national convention. For more than a year the administration of I. W. W. affairs has been in the hands of a temporary executive board. The coming convention, which will probably be held in this city next May, will elect a permanent executive board to take the place of the temporary board.

MIGHT LEAD TO UNJUST SUSPICION.

Wit and writer, P. F. Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley," has many sayings attributed to him.
He once asked John, the door porter at his club, to get him a cab. John ran down the steps to the pavement, slipped and fell.
"Ah, John, John," said Mr. Dunne, shaking his head sorrowfully, "you must be more careful of your reputation. You ought not to go down the steps that way. People will take you for one of the members."

POINDEXTER SCORED LEAGUE OF NATIONS

SAID THE ACCEPTANCE WOULD MEAN SURRENDER OF AMERICAN RIGHTS AND SOVEREIGNTY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 19.—In the first prepared address on the league of nations delivered in the senate since the constitution of the proposed league was made public, Senator Poindexter of Washington (Republican) today declared that the entrance of the United States into the league would mean the surrender of American rights, privileges and sovereignty, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and a violation of the constitution. No such colossal burden or entangling alliance was ever before conceived, he said.

Refused to Increase Army.
Washington, Feb. 19.—The peace time army of the United States for the year beginning next July 1 is fixed at 175,000 men, the number authorized by the national defense act of 1916, under the senate bill sent to conference today after passage last night by the house. The house refused the request of the war department for a military establishment next year of approximately 340,000 officers and men. The house then adopted the annual appropriation bill, setting aside \$1,970,000,000 for the war department for the next fiscal year. Leaders regard the passage of the bill by the senate as doubtful.

Sent to Conference.
Washington, Feb. 19.—The annual rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations totalling \$32,000,000, was sent to conference today for adjustment of the differences between the senate and house drafts. The measure was passed last night by the senate without a record vote after a weeks' debate.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Pacific Coast Congress for the League of Nations will meet today at San Francisco.

Dominion lawmakers will gather at Ottawa today in anticipation of the opening Parliament.

The annual convention of the Manitoba Dairy Association will open at Winnipeg today and continue over tomorrow.

A three-day congress of literary men will open in New York City today, preliminary to a celebration of the James Russell Lowell centenary.

The convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, which was to have begun at Boise today, has been called off on account of health conditions.

The National Association of Clothiers, composed of the principal manufacturers of men's clothing in the United States, has called a special for New York City today to discuss market conditions.

GETTING EVEN.

A Canadian woman wanted to show her Chinese servant the correct way to announce visitors, and one afternoon went outside her front door, rang the bell and made the man usher her into the drawing room.

The following afternoon the bell rang, and not hearing him answer it, she went to the door herself. To her surprise he was standing outside.

"Why, Sing," she asked, "what are you doing here?"

"You foolsee me yesterday, I foolsee you today," was the reply.

THE LUMP.

The whizzing motor car struck a stump and one of the occupants of the back seat, a lady, possessed of considerable embonpoint, executed a neat but no gaudy parabola in the atmosphere and alighted by the roadside like a polypus falling from a shot tower.

"I don't believe I have broken any bones," she stated in reply to the inquiry of the omnipresent bystander, "but there is a lump on this bank that—"

"Lump—notin!" snarled a smothered voice. "I'm the constable that's goin' to arrest you goshdurned joy riders, if I live."—Judge.

6 lbs. Crisco \$1.70

Fresh eggs 40 cts. dozen

Alice butter 55 cts. lb.

10 lbs. potatoes 25 cts.

6 packages S. L. matches 30 cts.

Prunes-15 cts. lb.

Economy Grocery Store

THE ASSASSIN.

The attempt on the life of Premier Clemenceau of France is an indication of the attitude of certain elements of society toward the really great men of the age. It is too early to state just what led to the attempted assassination, but the Paris police believe the assailant is a Russian.

There is perhaps no more popular man in all France today than Premier Clemenceau—that is, aside from the purely military heroes. His service to his country dates back to the period of the Franco-Prussian war and before, and he has always been hated by the Teutons. He is now at the top of the wave as regards popularity, and as the presiding officer over the deliberations of the peace conference he is more prominent than any other Frenchman, if not indeed any other European.

To believe that a Frenchman would attempt the life of the French leader is to acknowledge that there are Frenchmen who are opposed to all that makes their country great, for Clemenceau represents the French attitude toward the conquered Germans, and it is his persistence that is expected to win from the other nations all that France desires in the peace treaties.

That a Russian should have designs on the life of the French premier is not at all incredible. The French nation is completely disgusted with their whilom ally, and it may be that Clemenceau had much to do with the refusal to accept the Bolshevik representatives in the peace conference.

There is another theory which may prove to be the most tenable, and they fear the most in the peace conferences.

Clemenceau, although just, is merciless toward the Germans. He remembers the deeds of 1870-1, and now that the shoe is on the other foot he will not be disposed to leniency toward the Germans, nor be led into granting anything but the strictest justice, which includes punishment for past offenses, reparation for wrongs and guarantees of good conduct in the future.

It is not probable that there are Frenchmen who would be more lenient than Clemenceau, but it is certain that there are none who would be more insistent upon what he feels is due the French nation at the hands of her former conquerors and her present conquered foes.

The present incident will result in a more careful watch over the great personages who are to decide the fate of Germany. President Wilson is at present beyond the reach of a European assassin, and upon his arrival in Boston there will be more strict precautions taken than ever before.

If the present attempt on the French premier's life is traced to the Germans—any Germans—it will go hard with the whole German people in the coming discussion of the details of the peace treaties. And it will be difficult for the Germans to clear their skirts of this charge.

Even though it be a Russian who has assaulted the French leader, the people will ask: Who paid him for the dastardly deed? And as German gold has played an important part in Russian affairs for the past two years or more, there will always be the suspicion that some interested party has incited this attempt at assassination.

It will not add to the feeling of security of the allied representatives in France to know that one of them has already been the intended victim of such an assault. And they will demand greater protection for the representatives against the bomb, pistol and dagger.

All the nations will hasten to declare their innocence of any complicity in the foul crime, and no doubt Germany most of all. The Russians have been noted for this class of assaults, and hence it will be necessary for the Lenin-Trotsky crowd to prove that they had nothing to do with it.

It is not only the crowned heads that tremble today. And so long as anarchy remains, there will be danger for almost anyone.

THE MEAT PROBLEM.

One of the most annoying problems which the administration has ever been called upon to face is that of the great packing industry, with its out-branching side lines. The grip of the great packers on the people is a menace to the food supply of the nation, and there seems to be no solution of the problem available.

Arguing from the standpoint of the packer, it is undeniable that the great packing concerns have been able by their elimination of waste to reduce the cost of producing all meat products to the lowest possible figure.

But from the standpoint of the people, this is also dangerous, for the packers have been able by strangling competition to secure a hold on the most important part of the food of a nation, and only the fear of the law has prevented such an exploitation of the people as would force them to pay whatever the packers wanted.

By control of the stockyards, of the refrigerating plants and cold storage, of the cars which bear the products to all parts of the country and even to the seaports for export, the packers are able to put any price they desire on meats and meat products.

The local abattoir is wasteful. Much that is utilized by the packing houses goes to waste in the local slaughter house, and this local consumption governs the supply that is available at each small point.

The suggestion that the stockyards be taken from the control of the packers is opposed by some cattle dealers who claim that the waste of private competition causes an undesirable fluctuation in prices.

If the private refrigerating cars are turned over to the railroads, there is no certainty that cars will be available at needed times and places. And if they are absorbed by the government, there is always the objection that politics will interfere with their proper handling.

It would seem the height of folly to destroy the great organization which has been built up by years of work and by the use of millions of dollars. Why would it not be a good plan to retain the present organization of stockyards, private cars and packing plants, subject to a rigid control by the government?

One trouble with all government control in peace times is that it becomes partisan, and each change in the administration leads to changes in the personnel of the officials charged with control.

Government control of the entire packing industry should be placed beyond the power of any officials to use as patronage for the purpose of securing party support. It should be neither personal nor partisan.

If it is possible to have a supreme court which is not dependent upon party influence, why should it not be possible to have government control of a great industry which handles the food supply of a nation?

In various parts of the country today we have the example of what the local abattoir means to the consumer. Inferior meat, killed and dressed by inferior methods, handled in a wasteful manner, with no certainty that it is clean or sanitary, costs just as much as the product of the great packing concerns.

Yet we are informed that the profits of the packers are enormous. We know, in fact, that they are enormous. But it is only because the scientific management and the practical monopoly of the greater part of the business make it possible to eliminate waste and thus make a greater percentage of profit.

It is impossible for our government to fix the percentage of profit which any business is entitled to make. If the profits of the packers are to be under government control, then the profits of the wheat grower, of the miller, the baker and the retail handler of bread should also be under control.

The problem is a distracting one, and so far no one seems to offer a solution which is acceptable to either the people or the packers.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 20

Today is the fifty-second birthday of the Princess Royal, eldest daughter of the late King Edward VII. and sister of the present British sovereign. In 1889 Her Royal Highness was married to the Duke of Fife. The marriage was the outcome of the most spontaneous affection; the Duke of Fife had known the Princess since she was a baby, for he was an intimate friend of the royal family. Two daughters were born of the union, the eldest of whom is the wife of Prince Arthur of Connaught. In 1912 the Duchess of Fife was left a widow through the death of her husband, who passed away in Egypt while traveling for his health. There being no male heir, the title descended to his elder daughter, Princess Louise, as the Princess Royal is popularly known, has spent the most of her life since marriage on the Fife estates in the highlands of Scotland.

A heavy cold in lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S PLETHORHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WILL YOU WALK INTO MY PARLOR?

A Mr. Cobb, has married a Miss Webb. He knew that they were meant to be joined as soon as he spied her.—Tri-Bits.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 20

General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, one of the chief British commanders in the late war, born 55 years ago today.

Most Rev. Timothy Casey, Catholic archbishop of Vancouver, born in Charlotte County, N. B., 57 years ago today.

Earl Beauchamp, noted British statesman and colonial administrator, born 47 years ago today.

Mary Garden, the famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, born at Aberdeen, Scotland, 42 years ago today.

Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, born at Olathe, Kas., 47 years ago today.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

LONG RUN.

George Colman told at the Players' Club a story about elevating the stage.

"An actor in a fur coat," he began, "said to me the other day:

"For uplift, George, I once played Ibsen's 'Master Builder' to the Bull-frog miners."

"'Uumph!'" said I. "Did you have a long run?"

"You bet we did," said he. "About four miles."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 20

1815—Jean Louis Meissonier, the great French artist, born at Lyons. Died in Paris, Jan. 31, 1891.

1863—Kansas legislature located the State university at Lawrence.

1869—Gov. Brownlow of Tennessee called out the militia to suppress the Ku Klux Klan societies.

1873—Queen Victoria visited Empress Eugenie at Chislehurst.

1878—Cardinal Pecci elected Pope with name of Leo XIII.

1891—Derivishes defeated and Tokar occupied by the British.

1915—Allied fleets bombarded Turkish forts in the Dardanelles.

1916—French automobile gun crew destroyed a German Zeppelin near Revigny.

1917—U. S. Senate granted President extensive powers to enforce neutrality.

HE IS A DICTATOR.

Booth Tarkington tells of an old colored man who appeared as a witness before one of our committees. In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man:

"What is your name?"

"Calhoun Clay, sar."

"Can you sign your name?"

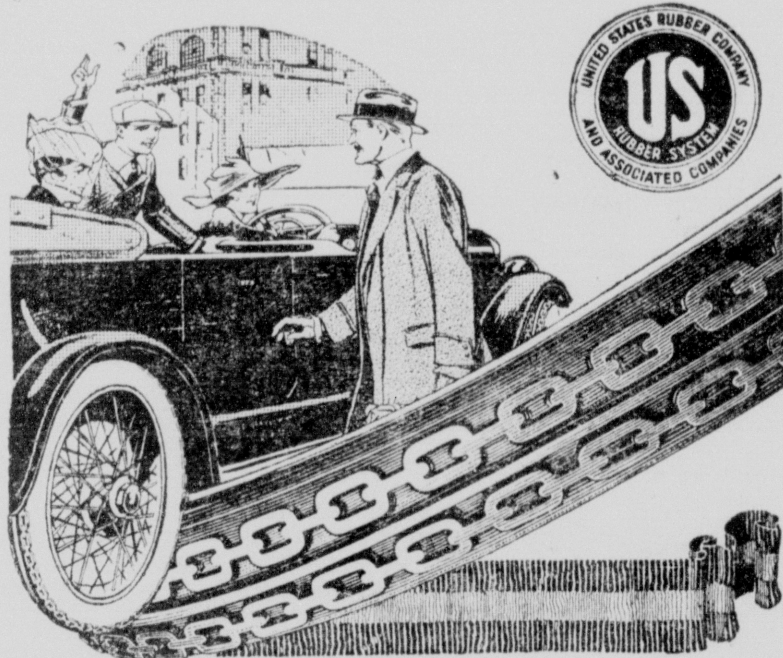
"Sah?"

"I ask if you can write your name."

"Well, no, sah. Ah, nebber writes na name. Ah dictates it, sah."

Atlanta Chronicle.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



'Chain' Tread

The Economy of Buying Good Tires

It's mighty poor economy to put cheap tires on your car.

If you can't depend on your tires, you can't depend on your car,

—and you can't get the high grade of service it ought to give you.

It pays to buy good tires—United States Tires.

They represent the highest value it is possible to build into tires.

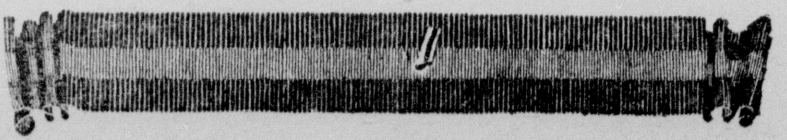
There are five different passenger car treads—the only complete line built by any tire manufacturer.

Each has the built-in strength that means your money back in extra miles.

Among them are exactly the tires you want for your car, and your driving conditions.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot Dealer will gladly help you.

United States Tires are Good Tires



DR. SALINAS WAS ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT DEFRAUDING

Mexican Doctor Who Came Here from Mexico Charged With Using United States Mails to Defraud.

Dr. Inez Salinas, who came here from Mexico a year or more ago and has since been engaged in the practice of medicine in this city, doing an extensive business by mail as a result of his advertised panaceas, was arrested by the department of justice Tuesday afternoon on a warrant charging him with using the United States mails to defraud.

Doctor Salinas has been under surveillance for some time, it is stated, and when complaint was made his arrest followed and he was placed in the Webb county jail pending an examining trial. Today he was released on \$2,000 bond. When Salinas was arrested a large stack of money orders, checks and currency was seized, these being from Mexicans in various portions of the state who had made remittance for some of the remedies advertised by this Mexican doctor, who came to this city from Mexico and has been practicing his profession here.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

SUMMONING OF WITNESSES FROM THIS COUNTY NOW ON

State Ranger Brooks is Here Founding Up Witnesses Who Are Wanted in Austin to Give Testimony.

State Ranger Joe Brooks, who is now attached to headquarters of the state ranger force in Austin, and who arrived here yesterday to summon a number of witnesses from Webb county to Austin to give testimony in the Parr-Glasscock senatorial contest, is busily engaged hunting up the parties who are wanted as witnesses.

More than half of the witnesses summoned from here had been located up to this morning and the work of rounding up the others is now in progress. Ranger Brooks expects to leave here with the numerous witnesses on Sunday night's train for Austin.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Captains Charles M. Dickson and Robert L. Bobbitt of the law firm of HICKS, PHELPS, DICKSON & BOBBITT have been honorably discharged from the United States Army and have resumed their practice with the firm. Mr. Dickson will be in the San Antonio office and Mr. Bobbitt will be in the Laredo office.

2-19-10t.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squame yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's No Fussing or Cutting. "Gets-It" Always Works! The old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bandaging, bandages, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It", it's common sense.

"Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

City Drug Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—Tom Mix in "Hell Roarin' Remora," a real wild west photoplay, drew a large crowd to the Royal Theater last night. Tom staged some great stunts in the way of reckless riding, gun pulling, etc., all reminding one of the awful tales told about the frontiersmen of this section in the long ago.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-10.

—Rev. A. F. Beddoe has returned from San Antonio, where he went to attend the convention of the inter-church movement, at which the various Protestant bodies of Texas were represented. Mr. Beddoe will tell his congregation about it Sunday morning.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-10.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street. 2-17-10.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of ixite, one carload of henequen, one carload of manganese, eight carloads of calamine, one carload of guano.

—A. B. Bishop, salesman for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., and C. B. Brown, mechanical inspector for the same company are at the Bender Hotel this week. 2-20-10.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-24-10.

—The probate court is still in session in this city and it is very likely that the session will be prolonged throughout the coming week, as there is still considerable business to come before that body.

—I have a Dodge five passenger car in first class shape, new battery, five good tires, completely overhauled, that I will sell at a bargain. A. M. Yeary. 2-11-10t.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-10t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Puente and Miss Guadalupe Valdede. 2-8-10.

—If you want English or Spanish translating, copying or any other kind of typewritten work telephone No. 1203. 2-8-10.

—County Judge Geo. R. Page, County Surveyor E. J. Foster and the members of the commissioners court are out today inspecting roads in the Aguilares section of the county and will return to Laredo late this afternoon.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-10t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-10t.

—All signs of rain disappeared during the early hours of this morning and today has been a bright, sunny day, with not a cloud in sight. Perhaps, after all, an ideal day will prevail here for Washington's birthday anniversary on Saturday.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-10t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-10t.

—E. M. Stitt, who for some time past has been cashier of the American Railway Express Co. in this city, has been promoted to chief clerk under Local Agent Gorman. The express company reports a big increase in business here and Agent Holden is much elated over the prospects, Laredo at this time being the fourth largest express office in the state in volume of business.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 343. 4-27-10t.

—The play at the Royal Theater tonight is "The Savage Woman," with Clara Kimball Young in the stellar role. Nuf sed. The mere announcement of the name of the star in the play will suffice to fill the capacious showhouse to its full capacity this evening.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-10t.

NUEVO LAREDO TO REBUILD SEVERAL BIG BUILDINGS

Plans Are Said to Be Under Way to Reconstruct Several Buildings Destroyed in Big Fire in 1914.

According to information given out, the city of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, will soon have a big building program in progress, when the work of construction will be started over there on several of the federal and municipal buildings which were destroyed by the conflagration of April 24, 1914.

The report says that the only delay in starting the work of construction on several big buildings over there is the providing of the money from the federal treasury, and this will be forthcoming soon. It is also said that Nuevo Laredo is planning to construct a handsome market building within the next few months, or during the coming season.

BIG FIGHT MILL SATURDAY ATTRACTS MUCH INTEREST

FORT BROWN FISTIC EXPERTS ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW.

Indications Are That Greatest Crowd of Lovers of the Sport Ever Gathered Here Will Witness Mill.

Corporal Mike Lohanitz, Corporal "Stoney" McGlynn, Wagoner Hopie and Private Corrado, the four expert boxing artists of the Thirty-seventh infantry regiment who have been in training for several weeks past for their fights here on Saturday afternoon with Private Wilemsky, Private Morgan, Sergeant Marsalek and Private Domanski of Fort Brown, who will reach this city tomorrow afternoon from Brownsville, are all reported to be in the pink of physical condition and eager for the fray. The Fort Brown boxers are equally anxious for the moment to arrive when they will enter the arena at Fort McIntosh to face their opponents in the matches for supremacy.

Robert E. Essing, district field clerk of Fort McIntosh, who is in charge of the arrangements for the big fight mill, is enthusiastic over the prospects and says that there will be the largest crowd of fight fans gathered at Fort McIntosh on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock that ever assembled in this section of the state, and he assures them that they will witness four of the fastest and most exciting six-round mills ever staged in the state. Civilian donation tickets, which are on sale at the Soldiers' Club and several of the drug stores of the city are going like the proverbial "hot cakes," and this assures a large attendance of civilians, while it is certain that at least five hundred soldiers will witness the mill, nearly that many having already secured tickets in order to witness the four events from a place of vantage. If you appreciate clean, expert boxing get your tickets to the big fight mill as soon as possible, as the event on Saturday afternoon promises to be one of the best of its kind ever witnessed here.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

WILL DECREASE ACREAGE IN COTTON OVER COUNTRY

Webb County Farmers Were Planning to Plant 2,000 Acres, But Conditions May Change Their Minds.

Reports received from various portions of the country indicate that there will be a much decreased acreage in cotton this year in accordance with a movement started by the big agricultural interests of the country to decrease cotton acreage and maintain a good price for the staple.

In Webb county arrangements are being made at this time to plant approximately two thousand acres in the fleecy staple, but whether or not this will be done after those making such plans consider the action being taken elsewhere remains to be seen.

BASKET BALL GAMES HERE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Corpus Christi and Laredo High School Teams Will Compete for Supremacy on Local Grounds.

The Corpus Christi High School basket ball team will reach this city tomorrow afternoon on the Texas-Mexican train and soon after reaching here they will proceed to the Laredo High school, where at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the high school court the first game of basket ball between that team and the Laredo High school team will take place.

On Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, on the football grounds at Fort McIntosh, the second game will take place between these two teams. As Laredo and Corpus Christi High school teams are both claiming the basket ball championship of Southwest Texas, and as both have a number of victories to their credit, the games here at this time, on the occasion of Washington's birthday anniversary, have aroused much enthusiasm among lovers of basket ball sport and no doubt the two games will be witnessed by large crowds.

To Whom It May Concern.

We hereby wish to make it known that the firm of "The Economy Grocery Store" that formerly belonged to Hernandez & Guerrero this day passed into the hands of Valentin Hernandez, who becomes sole proprietor of said business and assumes all debts and liabilities of same.

VALENTIN HERNANDEZ, C. S. GUERRERO, Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13, 1919.

2-13-10t.

LOCAL NEWS

—The federal branches, banks and business houses of the city will be closed tomorrow out of observance of Washington's birthday anniversary.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of six carloads of hite, two carloads of cotton seed cake, seven carloads of calamine and one carload of garlic.

—The play at the Royal Theater last night, "The Savage Woman," with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role, was one of those really worth-while pictures that was witnessed by a large audience and highly enjoyed by all.

—Go out to Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon and witness four of the fastest rounds of boxing that was ever staged here. The big fight mill will start at the sound of the gong promptly at 2 o'clock, when the "bestest" from Fort Brown will be pitted against the "bestest" from Fort McIntosh.

—The carnival is still in full swing here and the attendance each night is quite large. Many of the soldier boys visit the grounds, patronize the various shows and enjoy the entertainment that is offered. Tomorrow being Washington's birthday anniversary, the carnival folks will have several special features on the program.

—Manuel Gonzales, who was arrested yesterday charged with violation of ten-mile zone law, was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Benavides this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give and was remanded to the county jail.

BIG FIGHT MILL TOMORROW CREATING MUCH INTEREST

GLOVE EXPERTS FROM FORT BROWN REACH LAREDO TODAY
Four of the Fastest Six-Round Contests Ever Witnessed in This City Promised for Tomorrow.

The four men from Fort Brown who will engage in the big fight mill at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock against four of the best fistic artists of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment, reach Laredo this afternoon and will be ready for the big mill. The Fort Brown contenders for honors are in the best of condition and are accompanied by a party of boosters from Brownsville, who feel confident that the boxers will give a good account of themselves.

The four men of Fort McIntosh who will engage in the mill against the Fort Brown sluggers are confident of annexing victories in each of the matches and have many backers here among both civilians and soldiers. From present indications, with good weather prevailing, there will be one of the greatest gatherings of fight fans ever assembled on the grounds at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon to witness the big mill, which consists of four six-round matches that promise to be lively from start to finish. The demand for civilian donation tickets has been quite brisk and hundreds of Laredo lovers of the fistic sport will be on hand to witness the matches.

Notice To The Public.

All persons having claims against the Martin Estate will please present same for payment to H. Ligarde at his office in the Webb County court-house on or before March 5, 1919; also those owing the Estate will please call and settle before that date, as the affairs of the Estate will be closed at that time.

H. LIGARDE,
ANTONIO SALINAS,
Executors.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 21, 1919.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapera for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from
City Drug Co

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

GOES 30 MILES TO GET MORE TANLAC

Throws Walking Canes Away After Tanlac Relieved His Rheumatism, He Says—Has Gained 15 Pounds.

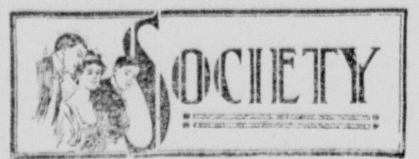
"When I first started on Tanlac I was so crippled up with rheumatism that I had to use two walking sticks in order to get about at all, but after taking five bottles, every pain is gone and I have gained fifteen pounds besides," said William Choate, 34 West Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

"Rheumatism was only one of the many troubles that Tanlac relieved me of," he continued. "I had suffered with a bad stomach for twelve years. Gas would form after I had eaten and almost cut off my breath. I had a terrible hawling in the pit of my stomach. I had awful pains in the small of my back and constant head-

aches. Then rheumatism set in and I was laid up flat of my back for several weeks hardly able to move.

"Well, to make a long story short, Tanlac just simply did wonders for me. Before I finished my second bottle I had thrown away my canes and could walk as well as anyone. All the sourness and gas has left my stomach. I can eat just anything I want and enjoy it and I haven't a touch of the rheumatism left. I had to drive thirty miles to get one bottle of the Tanlac, our local druggist being out, but I would do so again under the same circumstances."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Wednesday Auction Bridge will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin at 3:30 o'clock.
The young men will give a dance at the Elks Hall this evening.
There will be a regular meeting of the Blue Chapter of Camp Fire Girls at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the League Room in the Methodist Church at the regular hour.
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.
The Heights Civic Club will entertain with a Colonial party complimenting the Heights people at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, in the evening.

Saturday.
Mrs. T. A. Austin and Mrs. J. R. Moore will entertain at cards in the evening honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams at the home of the former.

Not mine to mount to courts where seraphs sing,
Or glad archangels soar on outstretched wing;
Not mine in union with celestial choirs
To sound heaven's trump or strike the gentler wires;
Not mine to stand enrolled at crystal gates,
Where Michael thunders or where Uriel waits.
But lesser worlds a Father's kindness know
Be mine some simple service here below—
To weep with those who weep, their joys to share,
Their pain to solace or their burdens bear;
Some widow in her agony to meet;
Some exile in his new-found home to greet;
To serve some child of thine and to serve thee,
Lo, here am I! To such a work send me
—Edward Everett Hale.

General Mention.
Mr. Mansur of the firm of M. Joseph is convalescent of Spanish influenza.

The Right Rev. Paul J. Nussbaum, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Hon. J. F. Clarkson, County Judge of Duval county, is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughter, Miss Inez, are spending the week in San Antonio.

The many friends of Mr. P. A. Kerr, Jr., who broke an arm while playing basket ball last Wednesday, will be glad to learn that he is better and will return to school today.

Mr. Fred. Dowling of Eagle Pass is in the city.

Mrs. A. R. Perkins, Mrs. M. W. Addington, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, and little daughter, Katherine, of Palestine, are the guests of Mrs. Bell.

Word has been received from Lieut. G. E. Sielski. He was leaving Ravaries, a small town near Avallon, France, for the border.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Applewhite will be glad to know that

she is recovering after being ill for the past two weeks.

There will be a Washington's Birthday celebration at the Jewish Welfare Board hall Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Announcements.
The young men of Laredo will give a dance at Elks Hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Music by Royal orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Elma, to Mr. Clyde M. Boston, the wedding to take place at the home on Cortez street Monday morning, February 24th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Club Notes.
Circle A of the B. M. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Trout. The members spent the afternoon working on a quilt for the orphan home. Those present were: Mesdames Beddoe, Horner, Ince, Ulmer and Trout.

Circle B of the B. M. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clingmeyer. The members were engaged in the usual work.

Circle C of the B. M. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Wilkes.

Circle D of the B. M. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Saltee on the Heights. The regular missionary program was held. Those present were: Mesdames Camp, Carew, Goodwin, Gwinn, Heaner, Mims, Mrs. Atkins of Beeville, Saltee, and Miss Minnie Burr.

Entertainment.
The Married Ladies Social Club was entertained most delightfully yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Vidales. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion with white roses and many colored periwinkles. Auction bridge was played, and the club prize, a lovely luncheon cover and napkins to match, was given to Mrs. C. M. Fish. The guest prize fell to Mrs. M. S. Ryan, who received a handsome couch pillow of rose colored satin. Mrs. C. C. Biggio scored law and was given a dainty hand-embroidered hot roll cover. After the games the hostess served a delicious luncheon. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames T. A. Austin, C. C. Biggio, Joe Brewster, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, J. H. Davis, Agnes Huberich, R. McComb, C. M. Fish, G. C. Woodman, W. N. Young and Youngkin; guests—Mesdames William Brennan, Bobbitt, Joseph, R. K. Mims, J. B. Morton, Martin, Beretta, Ward, M. S. Ryan, J. S. Penn, Groer, Mally, Williams, Morrow, Elves and Wittig.

Alpha Club.
The Alpha Club entertained with one of their original and charming parties yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Yzaguirre. Buncos was played, in which the first prize fell to Miss Fidela de la Garza, being a beautiful cut-glass vase. Two other games were played, in which the prizes went to Mrs. Leticia F. de Volpe and Miss Sara Vidauri, respectively. After the games a four-course luncheon was served from beautifully appointed tables. Among those present were: Mrs. Leticia F. de Volpe, Mrs. Leopoldo Bruni and Misses Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Luisa and Maria Ferrara, Fidela de la Garza, Francisca Martinez, Aida Ferriño, Sara Vidauri and Genoveva Garza. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. E. V. Yzaguirre and Misses Evelyn Rodriguez, Clotilde Saldana, Maria Gonzalez and Angela Orfila.

LOCATING HER.
It was customary for the congregation to repeat the twenty-third psalm in unison, and Mrs. Armstrong's notion of joining was to keep about a dozen words ahead all the way through.

A stranger was asking one day about Mrs. Armstrong.
"Who," he inquired, "was the lady who was already by the still waters while the rest of us were lying down in green pastures?"

PERSONALS

Lee B. Miller, Jr., of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

Asher R. Smith, Esq., returned this morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

Dr. W. I. Wilson returned this morning from East Texas, where he was called on account of the illness of his father.

John L. Dannelley, Esq., returned this morning from Austin, where he went on business in connection with the Parr-Glasscock contest.

PUTTING HIM WISE.

Taylor—"Do you want to get next to something there's a lot of money in?"

Green—"Sure, Mike."

Taylor—"Well, go across the street and lean up against the bank."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday cloudy; warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 55 degs.
Min. temp. 48 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Clear.

NOT UNARMED.

Five-year-old Reggie had been caught in the act of telling a fib, so his mother to drive home the lesson of truthfulness to the child told him the tale of little George Washington and the cherry tree. She described young George's enthusiastic felling of the tree with his new implement and the fateful arrival of his father upon the scene. She pictured Augustine Washington as an elderly, stern and stately parent of the old school, with cocked hat and cane. She proceeded impressively:
"But George could not tell a lie. He told the truth, even though his father stood with the cane in his hand."
"But," said Reggie, breathlessly, "George had the hatchet, hadn't he?"
—Answers.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 6 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

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HOW COULD HE?

"I'm terribly worried. I wrote Jack in my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't mean to reconsider my decision not to change my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me."—Life.

Catarrahal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrahal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

OMAR TO THE KAISER.

A swinging cable underneath the bough,
A jar of cyanide, a hand grenade and thou
Before me in the wilderness—Ah!
Wilderness were Paradise now!
—Western Review.

KURT EISNER, BAVARIAN PREMIER, SHOT AND KILLED BY COUNT ARCO VALLEY TODAY

Premier Clemenceau Received Colleagues and Discussed Important Matters with Them—Physicians Now Consider Him Out of Danger and Believe He will Resume Activities on Monday.

WANT RANGER FORCE FULLY REORGANIZED

BILL PROPOSES INCREASE IN SALARIES AND SEVEN COMPANIES TO CONSTITUTE FORCE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—Complete reorganization of the ranger force is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Page of Bastrop. The bill proposes a general increase in salaries and seven companies, one of which is to be the headquarters company.

To Tax Oil Leases.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—Oil leases are subject to taxation and must be assessed by state and county tax assessors, held Comptroller Terrell today.

NO LUCK IN "SECONDS" FOR ROYALTY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—If any one desires to learn the true cause for the misfortunes that have overtaken Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the erstwhile German Emperor and King of Prussia, he has only to turn back the pages of history. Some may describe the defeat of the head of the house of Hohenzollern and the loss of his throne to his overweening desire for world domination. But this, apparently is a mistake.

The bad end that has overtaken the former German seems to be due to the "it" which was included in his title. Historical research seems to establish the fact that a sovereign who is the second of his name is foredoomed to misfortune from the start. In other words, His Imperial Majesty William "II" had about as much of a chance to hold his throne as His Serene Majesty has to hold a winter carnival.

The ex-Kaiser's full name is Frederick William Victor Albert, and if he had been wise when he ascended the throne he would have styled himself Frederick William V, instead of William II. The numeral "II" was regarded by the Romans as unlucky, and it certainly has proved so with dynasties.

It is recorded in English history that Ethelred II, the Unready, brought disaster upon himself and upon Britain: Harold II was slain at the battle of Hastings; William II (Rufus) was killed by an arrow in the New Forest; Edward II was defeated at Bannockburn and imprisoned, and Richard II after a turbulent reign, was deposed and murdered in prison. Charles II spent twelve years in exile, and James II was dethroned and died in France.

Kenneth II of Scotland was murdered, James II was killed by the bursting of a cannon, David II was captured by the English, and the payment of his ransom ruined his country.

The same story is noticeable in French, Russian, and German history. John II of France was captured at the battle of Poitiers; Charles II of Anjou was in captivity most of his life; Henry II of France was killed in a tournament, and Napoleon II never reigned and died in exile.

Alexis II, son of Peter the Great of Russia, was condemned to death for treason. Alexander II of Russia was blown to pieces by nihilists, and Nicholas II deposed and shot.

Frederick II, one of the greatest of the Emperors of Old Germany, died amidst ruin and disaster, and Francis II of Germany was beaten by Napoleon.

Philip II of Spain saw his "Invincible" Armada destroyed, and Isabella II was dethroned. In Turkey Bajazet II and Abdul Hamid II were dethroned, and the same fate befell Abbas II, Khedive of Egypt.

So it would seem that when the

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, was shot and killed today by Lieut. Count Arco Valley, according to a Munich despatch. The count was wounded by Eisner's guard and is reported to be dying.

Will Receive Colleagues.
Paris, Feb. 21.—Premier Clemenceau will receive his colleagues of the supreme council at his home today to discuss certain important matters with them. An announcement to this effect was made shortly after noon today. The doctors consider him out of danger and authorized him to receive the ministers. The physicians believe he will resume his political activities Monday.

Condition Satisfactory.
Paris, Feb. 21.—Early forenoon apparently witnessed no change in the condition of Premier Clemenceau. The report from his chamber at 9 o'clock today was that his condition was as satisfactory as possible under the circumstances.

Same Old Regime.
Paris, Feb. 21.—The German government is the same bureaucratic regime of the kaiser's day, with the same attitude toward labor and capital, and does not represent the forces which caused the revolution, said Dr. Alonzo Taylor, the food specialist who has just returned from Germany, where he made extensive investigations on behalf of the supreme food relief council.

German Capitalists Respond.
Basel, Feb. 21.—As the result of Matthias Erzberger's appeal to capitalists in the German national assembly Tuesday for money to pay for foodstuffs bought from the Entente powers, a number of persons have placed all their foreign securities at the disposal of the government, says a Weimar despatch.

New German Colors.
Berlin, Feb. 21.—The state commission has chosen black, red and gold, the classic colors of German republicanism, for the national flag, according to a special despatch from Weimar.

Has New Convoy.
Washington, Feb. 21.—The battleship North Carolina, returning from France with troops, has joined the presidential transport George Washington, replacing the battleship New Mexico, which dropped behind with disabled machinery.

Embarks March 5.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Daniels announced today that President Wilson would embark on the George Washington about March 5 for his return trip to France.

Kiev in Bolshevik Hands.
Warsaw, Feb. 21.—It is reported that Kiev is again in the hands of the Bolsheviks, a large number of whom have come from Moscow to assist those who have been in the city. Advances received here indicate that French troops advancing from Odessa are half way to Kiev.

Fired On by Ukrainians.
Warsaw, Feb. 21.—Members of the inter-allied commission to Poland were fired upon by Ukrainian soldiers while traveling today from Cracow to Lemberg on a Polish armored train. The delegation returned to Cracow.

Discussed Race Problem.
Tokio, Feb. 21.—Replying to an interpellation in the diet today, Premier Hara said there was no reason why China should demand the return of Tsingtao. To another interpellator the premier said that the race problem would never escape the utmost attention of the government.

Forced to Toil.
armies of William II were defeated by the Allies and he himself was forced to abdicate and go into exile. Old History was simply running true to form.

"You used to hate work."
"I hate it yet," replied Plodding Pete. "But I'm goin' to keep at it. If you get in the habit o' loafin' now some member of the I. W. W. is liable to step up any minute an' call you brother."—Washington Star.

American steamship Philadelphia, carrying foodstuffs, sunk by German submarine.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TO PREVENT WILSON SPEAKING PUBLICLY

SENATOR SHERMAN WANTS HIM TO TELL THE SENATE COMMITTEE BEFORE ANY ONE ELSE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 21.—A resolution designed to prevent President Wilson discussing publicly the proposed league of nations until he had communicated the details of the plan to the senate foreign relations committee was introduced today by Senator Sherman of Illinois.

Borah Attacked League.
Washington, Feb. 21.—In his promised attack on the league of nations, Senator Borah of Idaho referred to the league as the most radical departure from our policies we have ever considered.

Railroad Bill Passed.
Washington, Feb. 21.—The bill appropriating \$750,000,000 for railroad administration revolving fund, in addition to the \$500,000,000 carried in the act providing for federal control, was passed by the house today with 15 negative votes.

TO HONOR LOWELL'S MEMORY.
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 21.—This city, which was the birthplace and home of James Russell Lowell, has completed elaborate preparations for the observance tomorrow of the centennial anniversary of the famous poet. The chief feature will be public exercises in Sanders Theater at which the speakers will include Percy Mackaye, Bliss Perry, and Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University. Through the day "Elmwood," the Lowell home, will be open to the public.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Mountain States Congress for the League of Nations opens today in Salt Lake City.

The Minnesota State Editorial Association is to open a "Victory Convention" today in St. Paul.

The Maine State convention of Christian Endeavor societies is to be entertained at Waterville during the three days beginning today.

An attractive program has been arranged for this the second day of the Lowell centenary celebration in New York City.

As a part of the wide efforts being made to aid returned soldiers in obtaining employment, a mammoth music festival and international peace demonstration is to be inaugurated in Boston today.

WHAT HE SAW.

In his daily half-hour confidential talk with his boy, an ambitious father tried to give some advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence.

Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you been using your eyes as I advised you to do?"

Willie nodded, and after a moment's hesitation, said:

"I've seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed. Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth in her room. Ma's got some curls in her hat, and pa's got a pack of cards and a box of dice hidden behind the bookcase."—Pearson's Weekly.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

FEBRUARY 20.
Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.
Texas six, California two. Destinations, three New York, two St. Louis, one Philadelphia, one California to Chicago. Prices, New York, dollar seventy-five to two dollars, Cincinnati dollar sixty to dollar sixty-five.
STEVENS.

SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY.

Some of the Republican senators have declined President Wilson's invitation to dinner at the White House, when he is to discuss the proposed league of nations, on the ground that they could not be bound by any obligation to secrecy concerning what they should hear, but would be compelled to take the public into their confidence regarding the constitution of the proposed league.

Consequently some of the senators are airing their views in an open session of the senate, without waiting even the president's return and much less his declaration of his views on the subject.

Now here is where the contradiction comes in. Senator Sherman of Illinois has introduced a resolution seeking to prevent the president from publicly discussing the league of nations until he has communicated the details of the plan to the senate foreign relations committee.

That is, the senators wish to be relieved from all obligations to secrecy in order that the "dear people" may be informed of what is going on, but they do not want President Wilson to be too blamed public until the senators have had their innings and have learned what to approve and what to attack.

There is something so supremely ridiculous in this, something savoring so rankly of "senatorial privilege," that the people may well be forgiven for a loud horse laugh in private—or in public, if the senators prefer.

The senators are elected by the people to do certain work which the people themselves cannot do. They frequently become mysterious and even secret in their acts, believing that too much publicity is not good for the public in general. But it is rare for them to get too free with their publicity. Hence we may be forgiven for doubting that they are as anxious for publicity as they wish us to believe.

The real reason for the polite refusal to attend the president's dinner is not that they do not desire any ordinary diplomatic secrecy as to what goes on there, but that they would naturally hesitate to accept an invitation and then make what they heard there a club with which to maul the president.

This sudden craze for publicity is somewhat suspicious, to say the least of it. It savors of the campaign ammunition which is so lavishly used by the average senator that there is sometimes fear of a shortage for the other people.

Senator Borah is not too fond of publicity, save when he rises on the floor of the dignified senate and makes one of his justly famous impassioned speeches. Then he wants all the publicity the papers will give him, and only regrets that the type is so small.

President Wilson probably will not be coerced into silence or secrecy by anyone as to the plans for the league of nations. He has nothing to be ashamed of concerning this particular measure, even though it is insinuated by some of his political opponents that it is subversive of our constitution, the Monroe Doctrine and the rights and liberties of the American people.

The senators evidently do not want the people to form any opinion concerning the league of nations until they have proved to their satisfaction that it is a wicked instrument, after which they will proceed to demonstrate that it could not have happened under a Republican administration, even with the aid of Senator Vardaman.

The people of Boston are to be envied because they will be the first to hear Mr. Wilson's own views by word of mouth. But his speech will be printed throughout the country, and all will have an opportunity of learning what his views are with regard to this particular measure.

He will hardly mention the senators opposing him, for one does not use a 14-inch gun to shoot sparrows. And they can thank their lucky stars for that.

A DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.

The former adjutant general of Kansas was relieved as brigade commander by his chief, the division commander, and now he is testifying before a congressional committee as to the inefficiency of Major Gen. Traub, who relieved him.

Governor Allen of Kansas has taken up the cudgels in defense of his adjutant general and has made charges of needless sacrifice of men by General Traub. And before it is ended there will be much hard feeling, much unnecessary newspaper publicity, and neither the parties to the controversy nor the public will be any better off as a result of the investigation.

It is unfortunate that army officers are so constituted that they cannot refrain from such controversies. The first in our history was when Braddock was disastrously defeated and a young colonel of state militia from Virginia—one George Washington—saved the remnant of Braddock's force from annihilation. Some of Braddock's compeers wanted the affair thoroughly "investigated," but no one today knows the result of the investigation.

During our revolution General Gates declared General Washington to be a pompous incompetent, and he tried for some years to have Washington superseded as commander-in-chief, himself being charged with mutiny

and treason at the battle of Monmouth.

As a result of our disastrous losses during the war of 1812, several officers preferred charges against others, and only the final victory prevented such a scandal as would have disrupted our entire army.

On both sides during the Civil War there were frequent charges and counter charges against one or another of the leaders. Grant was accused of drinking too much; Halleck was accused of incompetency; McClellan was removed from command because of charges made by other officers. And there were charges of graft of near treason, of incompetence and of failure to carry out orders against dozens of officers of high command.

The Spanish War brought out the usual batch of controversies, some of which have lasted until our entrance into the world war. Officers in command in the Philippines were accused of mistreating the natives, of using unwarranted methods of warfare and of extracting information from prisoners, and of abuse of authority.

The greatest controversy of the Spanish War was the unfortunate dispute between Admirals Schey and Sampson as to which was entitled to the glory of the naval battle of Santiago.

Now we are facing peace. And even before the peace treaties have been signed we find officers indulging in mutual recrimination, forgetting the saying of the old hero: "There's glory enough for all."

For years to come we may expect to have congressional investigations, commissions appointed to look into the conduct of campaigns, the commissariat, the handling of transports, whether certain battles could have been fought without such terrible loss of life, etc.

Even General Pershing may not be immune from attack by some of the disgruntled, while all the lesser officers, despite their war crosses and congressional medals of honor, may look for some complaint which will set the investigators to buzzing around them like swarms of hungry flies.

The people are tired of all these investigations. After all, a soldier's record shows whether he was competent or inefficient. His victories should demonstrate whether or not he was capable.

The Americans were not compelled to give an inch of ground from the time they entered the active fighting. They advanced, sometimes at a heavy cost, but after all, that's what fighting is for. And if the enemy's loss was greater than ours, if he was compelled to surrender—as was the case with every fight in which Americans engaged during the war.

Results are what counts, and no one should be questioned who did not absolutely display the white feather. Are there any such?

LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL WON FIRST GAME FROM CORPUS

An Exciting Basket Ball Game Yesterday Afternoon Locals Vanquished Team From Seaside City.

In one of the cleanest, fastest and most exciting games of basket ball ever witnessed in Laredo, and which took place on the Laredo High School court yesterday afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock between the Laredo and Corpus Christi High School teams, the Laredo team annexed the game by a score of 16 to 11. There was a good-sized crowd present to witness the game, which was devoid of any squabbling or wrangling, and into the contest went the best efforts of both the local and visiting team.

The star player of the local team was St. Elmo Trout, who made four goals, while P. and J. O'Hara, also of the Laredos, made two goals each, while the guarding done by Elmer Rogers also featured in the winning of the game. For the Corpus team the star work was done by Coleman, who was prominent in his work until the very moment when he sprained his arm at the end of the second part of the game.

Both teams elicited applause and praise from those present for their excellent work and the close score indicates how evenly matched these two high school teams are. This afternoon at the football field at Fort McIntosh the second and last game will be played and the Corpus Christi team will try to annex this game and divide the honors of the series.

Important Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Assn. at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. This is an important meeting and one in which all can come to an understanding pertaining to the needs and ways of dealing with this perplexing question.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Melchor Treviño, deceased, late of Webb County, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1919, by the County Court of said county, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness, and those having claims against said estate to present same within the time prescribed by law. My residence is at 811 Zaragoza Street, Laredo, Texas, where I also receive my mail. Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1919.

FRANCISCO R. TREVIÑO, Administrator of the Estate of Melchor Treviño, deceased.

MORE WORK

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Many horse owners do not pay enough attention to choosing a horse's feed so as to get the greatest horse power from the least outlay. It's not what the horse eats—it's what he digests.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furnish" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.—He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

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Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall

issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY WON HONORS IN GYMKHANA

Fifth Gymkhana Held Yesterday Afternoon Was Largely Attended and Many Interesting Events.

Headquarters Company again took the lion's share of the honors at the fifth gymkhana at Fort McIntosh Friday afternoon. A large crowd of soldiers turned out for the pre-holiday event.

Friday's gymkhana was marked by a decrease in the number of mounted events, and also by some excellent records for the foot events. One of the best records hung up was the time of 22½ seconds for the 200-yard dash.

The events, and their winners were:

Broad jump—Won by Private McIntosh of E Company.

Dismounted tug-of-war—Won by E Company team.

200-yard dash—Won by Corporal Hardy of C Company.

Pole vault—Won by Private Morrow of C Company.

Running broad jump—Won by Corporal Seligson of A Company.

Fancy riding contest—Won by Privates Greening and Sullivan of Headquarters Company.

Standing broad jump—Won by Sergeant Hilliard of A Company.

Horse and Mule Relay race—Won by Private Payne of Headquarters Company.

Mounted Football race—Won by Private Greening of Headquarters Company.

FIGHT MILL IN PROGRESS WITH BIG CROWD PRESENT

Four Fighters From Fort Brown Arrived Yesterday and Finished Training; Fight on This Afternoon.

Private Wilensky, weight 160 pounds; Private Morgan, weight 146 pounds; Sergeant Marsalek, weight 138 pounds, and Private Domanski, weight 118 pounds, the four expert boxers of Fort Brown who have been matched against Corporal Mike Lohmanitz, Corporal "Stoney" McGlynn, Wagoner Hopfe and Private Corrado of Fort McIntosh, reached Laredo yesterday afternoon from Brownsville and immediately went into training work to put on the finishing touches for the big fight mill which is in progress at Fort McIntosh this afternoon.

Judging from reports received from the training quarters of the four Fort McIntosh fighters, they have been thoroughly trained and are in the best of condition for the big fight. As The Times goes to press this afternoon the fight mill is in progress and a thousand or more soldiers and civilians are assembled at Fort McIntosh witnessing the four six-round matches.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

FEBRUARY 21.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Texas six, Austin one, total eight. Destinations, two Philadelphia, two Chicago, one St. Louis, one New York, one each from Arizona and California to Chicago. Price, Pittsburgh dollar sixty-five to dollar ninety. Others unchanged. Austin F. O. B. ninety cents.

STEVENS.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Consumers' Ice Co. will serve Maple Nut ice cream and Pineapple Sherbet for Sunday Special. Order over phone 145.

—Lieutenant VanMeter, athletic director of Fort Sam Houston, arriving in Laredo this morning and acting as referee this afternoon at the big fight mill being held at Fort McIntosh.

—In the probate court yesterday afternoon the following business was disposed of: In the matter of the estate of Melchor Treviño, deceased; Francisco Treviño was appointed administrator and his bond was fixed at \$1,200.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Maximo Esquivel and Miss Matiana Garcia, Victor Martinez and Miss Maria Jasso, Gregorio Escobedo and Mrs. Eljia Herrera.

—The federal departments, national and state banks and a few business houses were closed throughout today in observance of Washington's birthday anniversary, but the majority of the business houses remained open on account of the day, Saturday, being one that demanded it.

—Tickets for the play "Our Boys" which will be at the Royal Opera House, Tuesday, March 4 are on sale at Windrow's Drug Store, City Drug Company and Public Library. Tickets 50 and 25 cts. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. For box reservations phone Mrs. J. B. Morton.

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LETTER FROM KELLY FIELD WANTS TO BRING TEAM HERE

Aviators Base Ball Team Will Come to Laredo in Planes if Game Can Be Arranged in This City.

The Kelly Field aviators' base ball team is anxious to come to Laredo again in their airplanes and cross bats with a local team. The following is a copy of a letter received by the sporting editor of The Times this morning:

Kelly Field, Texas, February 21. From Manager of Kelly Field Flying Dept. B. B. Team.

To Laredo Newspaper.

Subject, Base Ball.

1. It is hoped that one or more games can be arranged with some good base ball team through the medium of your newspaper.

2. It is hoped that our base ball team will be able to make the trip to Laredo in planes.

WILLIAM LEWIS,

2d. Lieut. A. S. S. C.

It is hoped that some Laredo base ball team manager get busy at once and take up with Lieut. Lewis the matter referred to, so that the Kelly Field team can be brought here in their planes.

FOR GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACT

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Launch Movement for Building of Good Roads in Webb County.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon and resolved itself into a good roads meeting at which this important subject was discussed by the directors from all its different viewpoints and resulted in the decision to take up the matter of good roads for Webb county in a manner that would avail the desired purposes.

It was decided at the meeting to inaugurate a good campaign in this county, get together data on the present condition of the roads, determine what is needed in the way of improvements and what steps are necessary to secure government aid to defray one-half the expenses of good roads work. The matter was placed in the hands of Stanley Copeland, chairman of the highways committee, and he will report his findings on the subject at a later meeting of the board of directors.

Miss Josephine Sauvignat will entertain Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston and Mrs. B. A. Alexander.

Mrs. Robert L. Muller will entertain at bridge and with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Inez Hill, Saturday afternoon, March 1st, at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Plans for the play to be given at the Royal Opera House will be discussed, and a full attendance is urged.

Blue Birds.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Birds met yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, and held its regular business meeting. The following members were present: Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Margaret Copeland, Evelyn Kerr, Jennie May Callahan, Nellie Netzer, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignat, Mary Condren and Katherine G'Sell.

Entertainment.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests were complimented with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joe C. Martin. The decorations were typical of the day with the addition of flags and American Beauty roses were charmingly used. After an interesting series of games of auction bridge were enjoyed, the high score club prize, was awarded Mrs. J. S. Penn, who received a handsome jardiniere. The guest prize, a lovely cut glass flower bowl, was given to Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath. A daintily appointed salad course was served at the conclusion of the games, and the favors were small American flags. The club members who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Mesdames Christen, Morton,

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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Mrs. F. Wormser, Mrs. Louis Joseph and Mrs. Max Yesner will entertain at the home of the former, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. B. A. Alexander.

Mrs. T. A. Austin and Mrs. J. R. Moore will entertain at cards in the evening honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams at the home of the former.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

Dance at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Amar Penn will entertain the Nullo Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Lieut. Seymour Denike and Lieut. Hollingworth of San Antonio are spending the week-end in the city.

Mrs. E. Nesbit arrived in the city this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. Horace Booth of Houston is in the city visiting his son, Mr. Percy Booth, and family.

Miss Hazel Merriman and Mr. William Merriman went up to San Antonio last night to spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Stanley Hanser.

Miss Florence Armstrong of Hebbronville is in the city visiting Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Numbered among the patronesses for the play "Our Boys" at the Royal Opera House, Tuesday, March 4th, will be some of Laredo's most prominent people.

Mrs. C. A. Belmont and daughters, Misses Annette and Florentine Belmont, leave tonight for San Antonio.

Announcements.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and the Misses Mowry will entertain with a card party, honoring Mrs. B. A. Alexander and Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston, on Monday afternoon, March 3d, at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Josephine Sauvignat will entertain Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston and Mrs. B. A. Alexander.

Mrs. Robert L. Muller will entertain at bridge and with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Inez Hill, Saturday afternoon, March 1st, at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Plans for the play to be given at the Royal Opera House will be discussed, and a full attendance is urged.

Blue Birds.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Birds met yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, and held its regular business meeting. The following members were present: Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Margaret Copeland, Evelyn Kerr, Jennie May Callahan, Nellie Netzer, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignat, Mary Condren and Katherine G'Sell.

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